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DOLLAR LINE INNOVATION.

[United Press.]

Honolulu.—The Dollar Line has established a new short-wave radio station in Hawaii in line with plans of the steamship company to develop its own system of radio communication around the world. Temporary wooden buildings and wooden masts 80 feet in height have been erected, which are to be replaced shortly by concrete housing and steel masts 125 feet high. The Dollar Lines have been experimenting for almost a year with the possibilities of establishing radio communication. Originally land stations were built at San Francisco and Seattle, and the liner President Taft was equipped with short-wave apparatus. The tests proved satisfactory, and another station was established at Manila. Simultaneously with the construction of the Hawaiian station, work was undertaken on a station which the Dollar Lines will use in Shanghai.

Mr. Fred Roebuck, engineer for Heintz and Kaufman, Inc., radio engineers, went with Mr. Stanley Dollar on a tour through the Orient to investigate the matter of locating other stations. Stations will probably be established at Port Said, or in that general area, and in New York to create a practical around-the-world chain.

LATEST DETAILS OF RACING FORM.

CHESAPEAKE BAY GALLOPS CONVINCINGLY
OVER THE MILE.

HEIR APPARENT IN GOOD FETTER.

WHAT THE "CLOCK" SHOWS.

(By "Morning Dew.")

The handicaps having been announced on Friday, ponies in preparation for the race meeting fixed for October 14, were "loosened" the next day with the result that some very good gallops were seen. Quite a number of enthusiasts were at the rails, trying to spot winners.

The handicaps are attracting a good deal of attention and the classification of the ponies into four sections has made the task of picking out likely winners all the more interesting.

The outstanding gallop was the run over a mile by Chesapeake Bay (riding boy up). Chesapeake Bay galloped promisingly and will find a lot of support when the Aggregate Stakes come to be run. If properly ridden, this pony should be in at the death. His nearest rival will be Christmas Chimes, which went over a mile and a quarter on Saturday, and the details of last three quarters of that gallop can be seen below. Both finished with plenty to spare.

O-moon was the first pony galloped and was on the track just at daybreak. He went beautifully over a mile and, although he will be racing in the "A" class, will take a lot of beating. O-moon is in much improved condition, quite above the ordinary sub.

Heir Apparent is another pony, which if properly served in the jockey department, will have a good deal to say. This animal did quite well at the 1928 meeting, since when he has not appeared on the local track. He appears quite fit

and his last quarter on Saturday will speak for itself.

Monterey Bay also is in the pink of condition and will probably annex further honours for his stable. I like the looks of San Francisco and if started in the race in which he should start, the animal will probably come back to popular fancy.

Of the griffins, The Duke of Chantilly seems to be in fine fettle, but unfortunately, his gallop escaped the "clocks." Riders can take it from me that it was a good gallop and that throughout the last few weeks, the animal has appealed to those at the rails.

Hiawatha, with Mr. Soares in the saddle, did not show very great speed and is probably being worked up gradually. On his present form, I do not think he will cause punters a good deal of worry.

Triumphant Stag and Glorious Stag are moving nicely, but still lack speed. Target, Huntingdon and Buster are improved animals and with low weights to carry might upset calculations, while Erin's Isle and the Duke of Melrose, who are relegated to the "B" class with high weights, do not seem to threaten danger to the rest of the field.

A good number of subs are showing improved form and I will deal with these during the week. For the present, readers will have to content themselves with a careful study of the figures below.

The grass course is as good as ever.

The details of the times "clock-

Pony.	Course	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
O-moon	Sand	1	32.3	1.08.3	1.45	2.18.4	33.4
Glorious Stag	"	1	36.3	1.10	—	—	33.2
Tornado and	"	1	39.2	1.15.1	1.49.4	—	34.5
Half Pint	Grass	1	41	1.17	1.52	2.34	32
Amusement Tax	"	1	51	1.32.3	2.12.4	2.40	30.4
Heir Apparent	"	1	38	1.13.1	1.45	2.30	35
Triumphant Stag	"	1	34.2	1.08.3	1.42	—	33.2
The Ape	"	1	35.2	1.12	—	—	35.3
Buster	"	1	34	1.07	1.45	—	38
Kom Tong Hall	Sand	1	32.2	1.09	—	—	32.3
Acc of Spades	Grass	1	32.2	1.10	1.47.2	—	37.2
Duke of Melrose	"	1	34.4	1.10	1.41.4	2.12.1	30.2
Chesapeake Bay	Sand	1	33	1.14	1.33.3	2.30	32.2
Flying Stag	Grass	1	43.3	1.22.2	1.54	—	31.3
Cavalier	"	1	35.1	1.09.2	1.40.2	—	31
Christmas Chimes	Grass	1	34.2	1.09	—	—	31.3
Sopron	"	1	43	1.22	1.53.3	2.31	3.04
Young Pretender	"	1	34	1.10	1.48	—	36
Erstwhile	Sand	1	33.3	1.14.4	1.49.3	2.21.3	32
Parmigan	Grass	1	36	1.10	1.43.3	—	33.3
Target	"	1	36	1.11.3	1.47.2	2.21.2	34
Duke of Milan	"	1	35	1.00	1.41.1	—	32.1
Sunning	Sand	1	37.3	1.15	1.55	2.28	33
Ploughman	"	1	37	1.13	1.45	—	32.3
Rose Hall	"	1	37	1.13	1.45	—	32.3
Huntingdon	"	1	37	1.13	1.45	—	32.3
Monterey Bay	Grass	1	38.2	1.16.2	1.51	2.21	30.1
Dark Eyes	Sand	1	39	1.10	1.46	2.21.3	2.57.4
The Monk	Grass	1	37	1.13.3	1.40.1	2.25.1	2.57.3
Hiawatha	"	1	36.2	1.11.4	1.45.4	—	34
Erin's Isle	"	1	47	1.33.2	2.11.2	2.47.2	2.31.3
Aristophanes	"	1	36	1.12	1.47.3	—	35.3
The Jamaica	"	1	34.2	1.10.4	1.43.3	—	32.4
Duke of Normandy	Sand	1	36.3	1.13.2	1.48	—	34.3
Papaya	Grass	1	38.4	1.16.4	1.54	2.25.3	31.3
Zephyr	Sand	1	33.3	1.07.2	1.42	2.15	33
Sunshine and	"	1	38.2	1.14.2	1.46	—	31.3
Rummy	Grass	1	41.2	1.20	1.56.2	2.30	33
Pumpkin	"	1	45	1.24	2.01.2	2.34	33.3
Kumon and The	Grass	1	40	1.18.2	1.51.2	—	33
Jungle Book	"	1	39	1.11.4	1.45	2.17.4	32.4
Cream Cracker	Grass	1	40	1.18.3	1.45	—	31.2
San Francisco	Sand	1	40	1.06	—	—	32
Loch Alah	"	1	40	1.06	—	—	32
As You Like It	"	1	40	1.06	—	—	32

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SUNDAY IN RUSSIA.

"DEMOCRATIC EQUALITY"
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UNINTERRUPTED.

[United Press.]

Moscow.—The traditional day of rest of the Christian world, Sunday, has been officially condemned to the ash-heap of burnt-out superstitions so far as Bolshevik Russia is concerned.

By formal decree of the Council of People's Commissars it has been reduced—or, as folks here insist, it has been raised—to the status of a working day. By the same token the six other days, heretofore lowly and despised, have attained the glory of days of rest.

Absolute democratic equality for the days of the week is envisioned in the decree. Different groups of workers will rest on different days, and the amusements until now concentrated on Sundays will be spread over the entire week.

Part of Big Scheme.

The abolition of Sunday is merely a by-product of a large scheme. The real aim of the Soviet Government is to establish for all its mines, factories, offices an "uninterrupted working week." The decree rests on the hope for greater industrial efficiency and larger employment rather than on any anti-religious objectives. Fuller utilization of all machines, work for larger numbers of people, increased production: these are the motives for the uninterrupted week.

Putting aside all considerations of religious feelings and of traditional attachment to Sunday, the new system has many logical advantages. By running all machinery seven instead of six days a week, its total productive capacity is obviously increased by one-sixth. At the same time room will be left for many additional workers on those machines. Efficiency engineers have always pointed out the serious loss involved in paralyzing the whole industrial process every Saturday evening and setting it in motion again Monday morning.

The continuous work-week, of course, eliminates this loss. In the same way the routine of offices, now regularly upset once a week for a general holiday, will be maintained without break.

Catastrophic Effects.

But for the mass of Russians the most startling consequence of the new system, if and when it is carried out in full, will be the de-thronement of Sunday. The effect on church attendance, already dwindling here as elsewhere in the world, is likely to be catastrophic. Moreover, the sense of holiday, the bustle of picnics and parties, the closed shops and the open hearts—all the things with which centuries of customs have surrounded the day of rest—will be decidedly of the past.

The official order calls for the unbroken work-week wherever possible, which began with the new fiscal year, on October 1. Numerous industrial establishments and Government offices throughout the Union, however, have already instituted the arrangement. The Council of People's Commissars really no more than added the force of the official voice to a movement which has been under way for months.

The mining industry and other sources of raw material were the first to go over to the uninterrupted week; also the building trades. These, of course, are basic in the grandiose efforts to industrialize the country and must serve as a foundation for the others.

The weak point of the whole scheme, indeed, is that in many instances there is scarcely enough work to keep machines busy six days a week, let alone seven. There is particularly a shortage of black metal—iron, steel, etc.—which is interfering with expanding manufactures.

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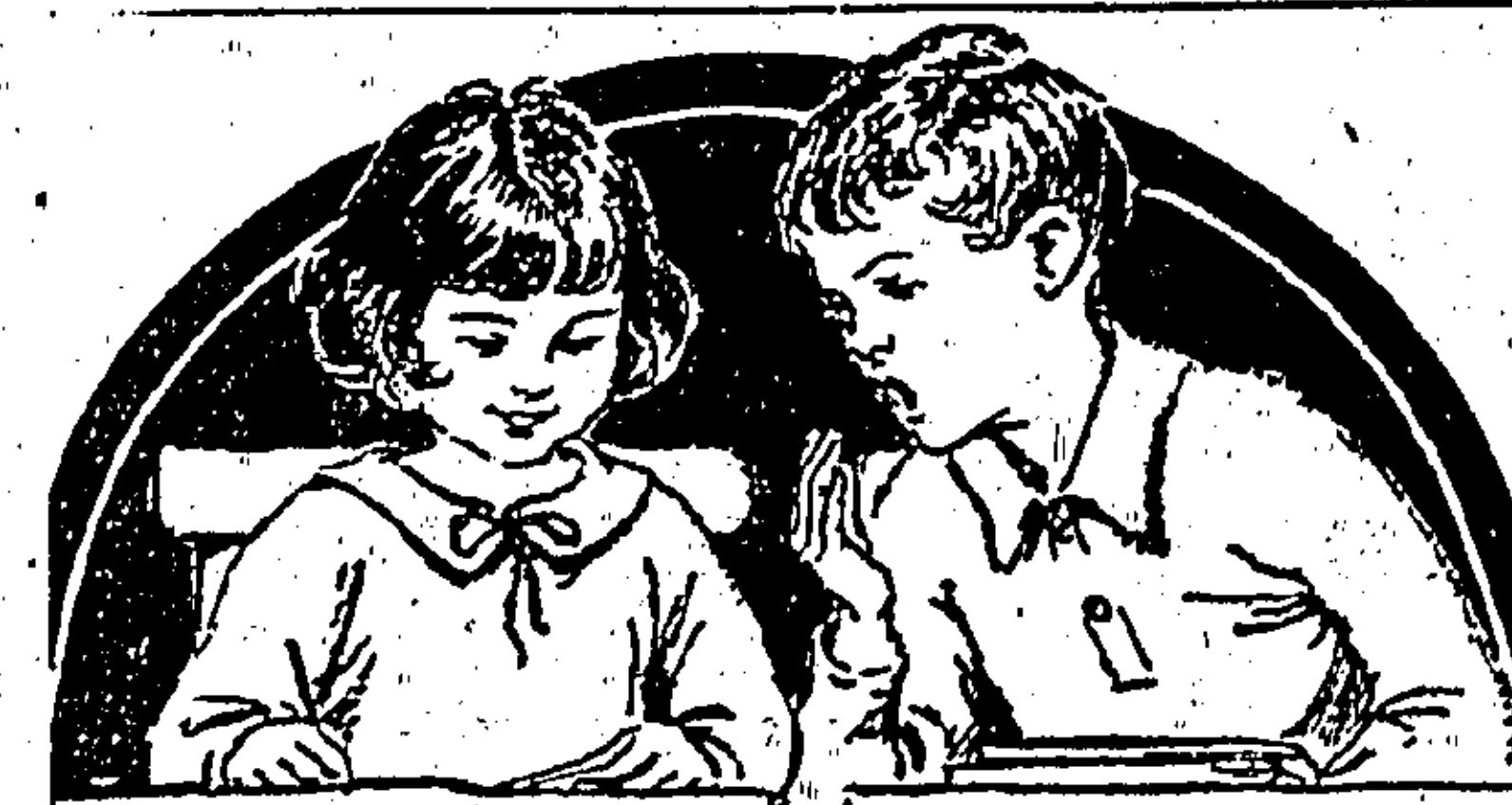
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HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

A man is as old as he feels, but a woman is what her neighbours say she is.

Sarcasmic Diner: "Waiter, did this jugged hare come from the White City?"

When a man proposes he loses his mental balance, after marriage he loses his bank balance.

"Is he of nervous disposition?"
"I should say not, he's harder to rattle than a feather pillow."

Host: Have a whisky and soda!
Guest: Thanks.
Host: How do you like it?
Guest: Half and half—plenty of water.

Algy: "Fools repeat the proverbs which wise men make."
Alice: "Who was the author of that one?"

"Shay, waiter, find my hat."
"It's on your head, sir."
"Don't bother, then; I'll look for it myself."

She: "Darling, do you think there can be people in the moon?"
He: "How could there be? Where would they go when there is no moon?"

Assistant: "Yes, sir, those socks will give perfect satisfaction. I've worn them myself for the last two months."

Customer: "Have you a pair like them that you haven't worn so long?"

A crowd of small boys gathered at the entrance of a circus tent. A burly man with a stick stood watching them. "With an air of authority," he said to the man taking the money—

"Now let all these boys in and count them."

The collector did as he was told. When all the boys had gone in he said to the burly man, "Just twenty-eight, sir."

"Good!" said the man, as he walked away. "I thought I'd guessed right."

Doctor: James, is that a patient in the waiting-room?
James: Oh no, sir, he comes once a week to read the magazines.

Whifflebaum (on telephone)—Hello, is this the druggist's? How about my sleeping powder. Do you think I'm going to stay awake all night waiting for it?

Surgeon—Yes, my bill for sewing that scalp will be \$30.
Patient patient—My word, Doc, all I wanted was sewing, not hem-stitching, and embroidery.

Question: Explain the expression "Not a Bene."
Answer (by one candidate): The expression "Not a Bene" is an Americanism and is equivalent to the English "penniless."

S.M.O.: He seems much better. Have you taken his temperature?
Orderly: Yes, sir; I put the barometer on his chest, and it said: "Very dry." So I gave him a pint of beer, and he went to sleep.

The annual dinner was a very jovial and festive one indeed, and when the liquor stage was reached one of the convives turned to his neighbour and in a husky tone inquired, "Shay, ole man, wha' time is it?"
"Ten to nine," was the reply. "Right; I'll put that down, so I don't forget it," said the other, laboriously inscribing the time on his menu card.

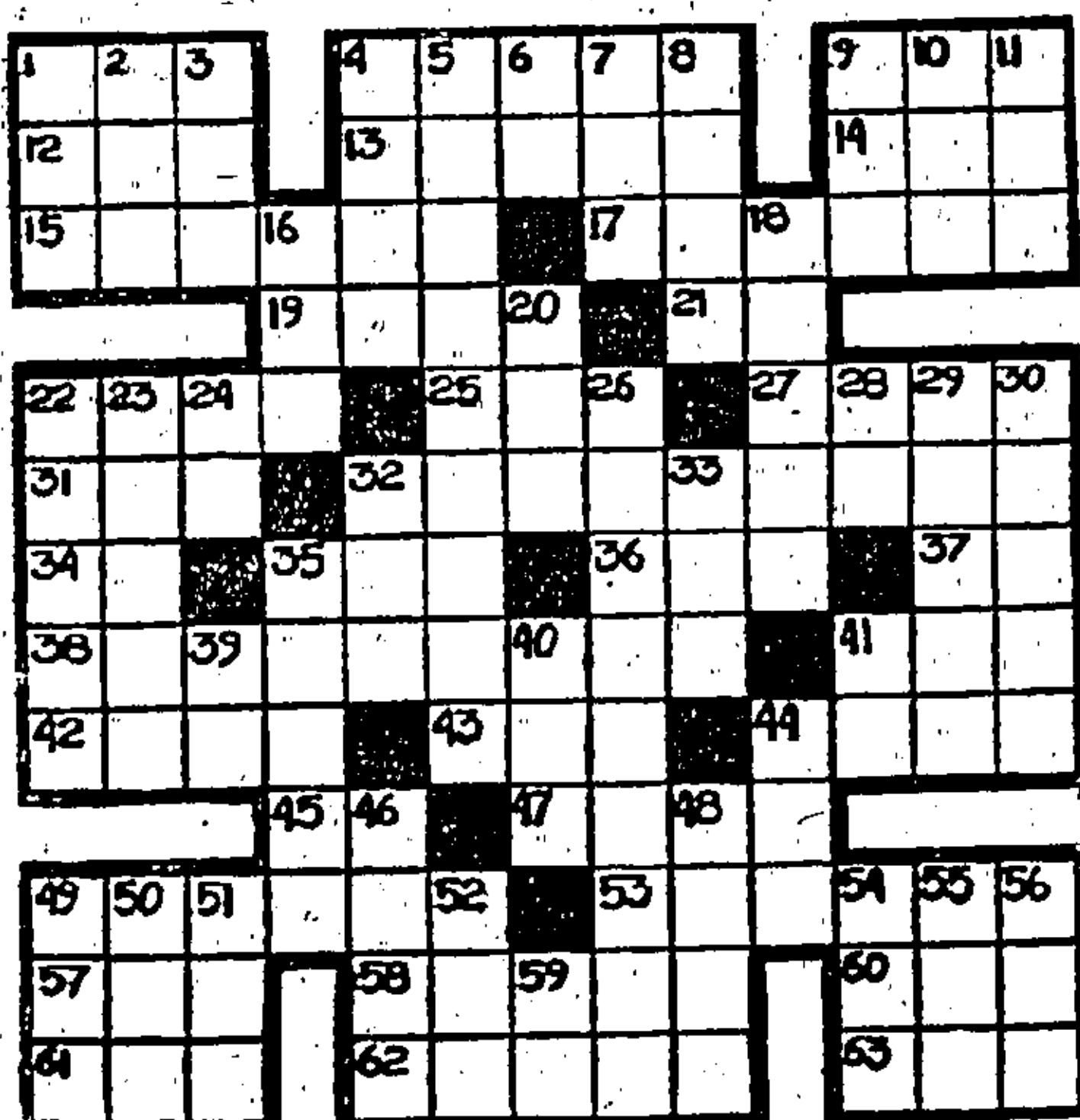
A Highlander who prided himself on being able to play any tune on the pipes perched himself on the side of one of his native hills one Sunday morning and commenced blowing for all he was worth.

Presently the minister came along and, going up to MacDougall with the intention of severely reprimanding him, asked in a very harsh voice, "MacDougall, do you know the Ten Commandments?"

MacDougall scratched his chin for a moment, and then, in an equally harsh voice, said:—

"Dye think you've beat me! Just whistle the first three or four bars, and I'll hae a try at it."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



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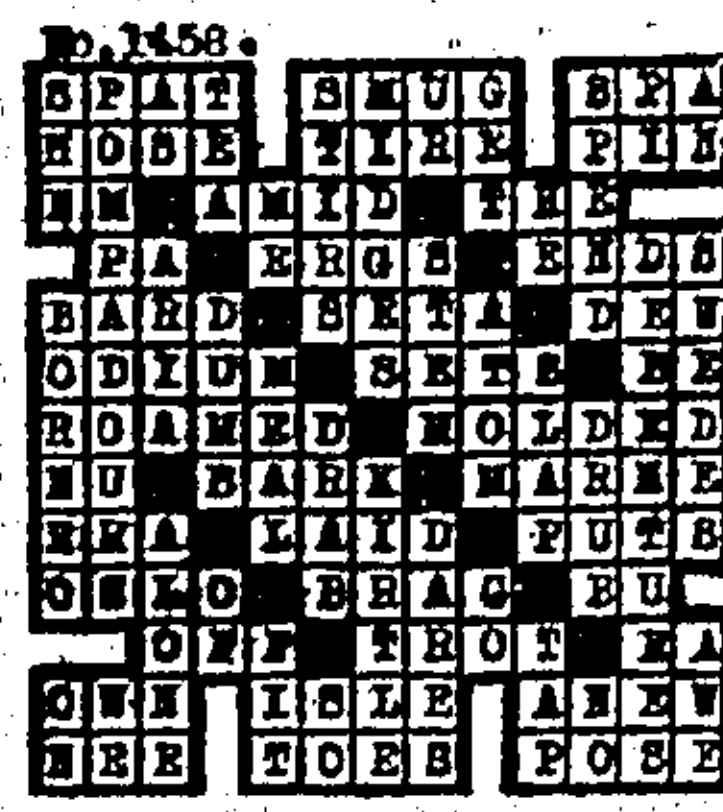
- 1.—Infant's food.
- 2.—To switch (railroad).
- 3.—Drinking counter.
- 4.—Poem.
- 5.—Drunkard.
- 6.—To be under obligation.
- 7.—Very warm.
- 8.—Having false hair.
- 9.—Tune.
- 10.—Conjunction.
- 11.—Command to a cat.
- 12.—Age.
- 13.—Unites.
- 14.—Sunburn.
- 15.—Usable.
- 16.—Comparative.
- 17.—A metal.
- 18.—Vast age.
- 19.—Woman's garment.
- 20.—Golfers' mound.
- 21.—To spill.
- 22.—Resinous substance.
- 23.—Expense.
- 24.—While.
- 25.—Roman emperor.
- 26.—To blind by brilliancy.
- 27.—Oath taker.
- 28.—Self.
- 29.—To dispossess.
- 30.—Pastry.
- 31.—Prefix: modern.
- 32.—North Europeans.
- 33.—Colloquial: a child.

Vertical.

- 1.—Vessel.
- 2.—Fuss.
- 3.—By.
- 4.—To agitate.
- 5.—Pertaining to the present day.
- 6.—Above.
- 7.—Recent.
- 8.—Group of three.
- 9.—Marsh.
- 10.—Respect.
- 11.—A colour.
- 12.—A rodent.
- 13.—Small particle.
- 14.—A constellation.
- 15.—Walls.
- 16.—Song.
- 17.—Article.
- 18.—Sour fermentation.
- 19.—Six hundred.
- 20.—Ladies.
- 21.—Icy rain.
- 22.—To transfix.
- 23.—Part of shoe.
- 24.—A jewel.
- 25.—Behold.
- 26.—Variant of John.
- 27.—Toward.
- 28.—Bed.
- 29.—Snow vehicle.
- 30.—Delays.
- 31.—Lair.
- 32.—To mature.
- 33.—Colloquial: wild animal collection.
- 34.—Girl's name.
- 35.—Likely.
- 36.—Spanish for river.
- 37.—Still.
- 38.—Within.

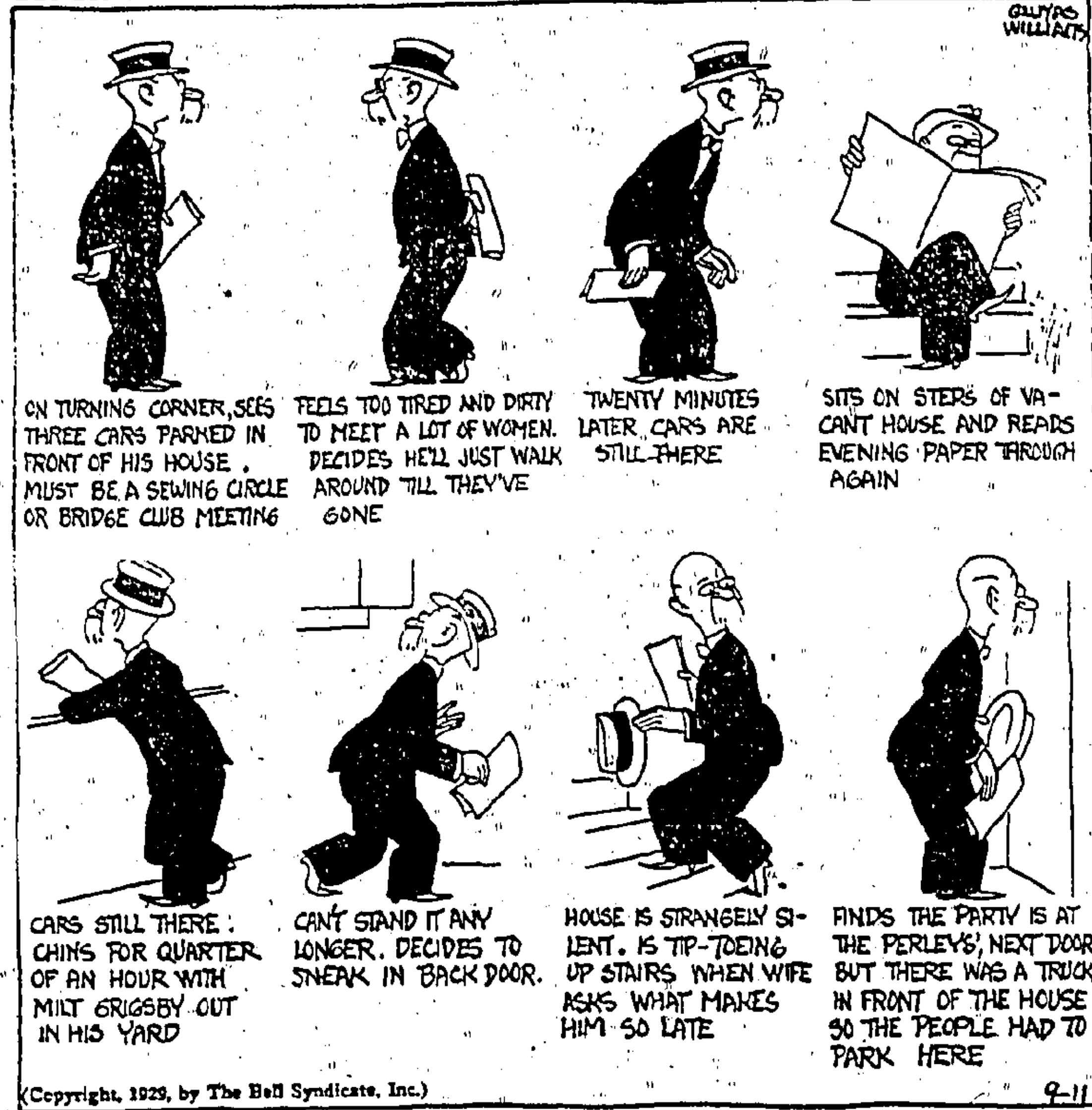
This puzzle took 23 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



SUBURBAN HEIGHTS—THE PARKING PROBLEM

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



PICTURES AND PLAYS.

"Show Life," which features Anna May Wong, the "Piccadilly star," is described by its exploiters as "a drama in which the great soul of a little dancing girl shines like a beacon light in a sea of hate, greed, lust and revenge." Nevertheless, it is a film that can be commended, if only for the reason that it was produced by Richard Elberg, one of the few German directors who have acquired what the cinema industry calls an international outlook, which means, in effect, the Hollywood mentality.

In "Show Life" the sample of womanly fidelity is taken from the underworld of the theatrical profession. She is a half-caste devoted to a blind knife-thrower who loses his sight while trying to steal money for another woman, who tempts him. The half-caste pretends to be the woman for whom the blind man is always crying, but he discovers the deception and thrusts her from him. His sight is restored through her agency, and he goes to acknowledge her devotion, but his entrance startles her during a sword dance and she is accidentally killed. There is an alternative happy ending, in deference to the "international outlook."

Miss Wong is marvellous, but hardly less so is Heinrich George as the brutal-minded knife-thrower. Only the acting of this inspired pair lifts "Show Life" above the common rut of films of this type.

What Paris thinks about women is more accurately reflected in "Thou Shalt Not," based on the Zola novel, "Thérèse Raquin." This Jacques Feyder production is one of the classics of the screen.

There she lives with a shopkeeping aunt, who has a weakling son. The son covets the big, strong, healthy girl, and, to please the aunt, she marries him. There comes into her life an artist, and with artists, as all picturegoers know, no woman is safe. He steals the strapping wife from the silly husband, whom they decide to drown, rather as one might drown a rat. No suspicion falls on them. Even the police are sympathetic. Then the black shadow of remorse creeps over their lives. The portrait of the murderer, painted by the artist himself, stares at them from the dining-room wall, and the weakling acquires in death a dignity which he never had in life.

The guilty couple find that they cannot get rid of the deed as easily as they got rid of the dead. They quarrel, and the murdered man's mother overhears them discussing the crime. She has a fit and becomes a hopeless paralytic unable to speak, walk or write. She can tell no one about the murder. But the two criminals go on quarrelling, and in the end seek to kill each other secretly. Finally they have a moment of revelation in which they see that the only way of escape is suicide for both. So they drink poison under the dreadful eyes of the mother, an appalling figure of gagged and helpless justice.

"Thou Shalt Not" is superbly acted by Gina Manes as Thérèse, H. A. Schietow as the lover, Jean Marie-Laurent as the paralysed mother, and by Wolfgang Ziller as the futile husband. Mr. Ziller's

performance is magnificent. Ten years ago it would have been difficult to put such a savage picture of feminine infidelity on the screen.

There were strange happenings in Malvern, that quiet English inland spa, when, in the hall in which Mr. Baldwin addressed his constituents on the eve of the poll, the chairman of the urban district council formally adopted Bernard Shaw, that great dramatist, as more or less the patron saint of the town. Although it was Sunday, there was a dress rehearsal of Shaw's new play, "The Apple Cart," which was attended by hundreds of people from all over the country, including Edith Craig, Dame Ellen Terry's daughter, and Bernard Shaw himself, who sat in the circle, hiding and refusing to take a call.

Curious people stood outside watching this branch of the Sabbath, new to an English provincial town. There is now at Malvern an exhibition of Shaw's stage designs, portraits, and other things connected with his life is on view in the public library, and humorists are already choosing for him a birthplace, so that he will be for all time associated with the town. Shaw is now a local idol—a man who a few years ago was attacked everywhere and called a traitor, and now hailed as a genius, and in Mr. Baldwin's own constituency of Bewdley.

"The Apple Cart," which was produced in Warsaw recently, deals with England in 1600, and, dealing humorously with the abdication of a king under England's monarchical system, and also forecasts political and international happenings.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

THE FASCINATION OF DRESS EXPERIMENTS.

By THE DOWAGER LADY SWATHLING.

What makes a woman win the compliment of being really well dressed? "Following the fashion," would probably be the answer of the majority.

But when you think of the friends whose appearance is most pleasing you will realise that blindly following the fashion is certainly no due to the mystery of looking supremely "right" in one's clothes.

To me the most important thing in the art of dressing seems the ability of expressing one's individuality freely, whatever fashion decrees. For I believe the Englishwoman cannot readily conform to type, and excels only when she is allowed some degree of independence and escape from standardisation.

This rather raises the question of the difference between Frenchwomen and Englishwomen in their attitude towards dress. From my observations, though I admire the dashing charm of the French woman's dress, I think her a distinctly more conventional follower of fashion than her sister on this side of the Channel.

Conservative Frenchwomen.

For example, a poor Frenchwoman hardly ever alters, from one generation to another, her style of clothing or hairdressing. Similarly during each season, and with

the same tenacity, the prime motive of the chic Frenchwoman is to adhere exclusively to certain styles and models, simply because it is the fashion.

They are, in fact, slaves to Fashion, while Englishwomen remain individualists. Sometimes I have wondered in what way each excels! For though the Frenchwoman is more stereotyped than we are, she possesses, I think, a natural good taste which we all too commonly lack. This good taste comes up primarily in the creation of the new fashions which all the world, more or less, follows. It also appears in the actual making of beautiful clothes, or still more so in the wearing of them.

You only have to watch the effect of the same clothes worn by two different people to know exactly what I mean. Notice how the Parisian, by some subtle touch, will achieve just the right chic. She interprets intuitively the dream of a great dress designer, and completes his creation. She has power to make a quite simple toilette look distinctive, and in arranging and displaying draperies, she has a positive genius. As to her style in the manipulation of shawls and scarves, she shows a grace which few Englishwomen can equal.

But this is no disparagement to Englishwomen, who, during recent years have advanced from the dowdy fastnesses they were said to inhabit. Nowadays Englishwomen study French fashions following them only as far as they are suitable.

To me, one of the most interesting features in the study of clothes is the use of colour.

There is endless fascination in the blending of colours. Whether it is Indian red with amber, peacock blue with ocean green, or some other attractive alliance, experimenting with colour is an exhilarating part of dress-designing.

When I was in Cairo I was immensely struck by the lovely colourings. These combinations of unusual shades, still to be found in the tombs fresh as on the day they were painted, have been annexed by the clever dress designers and christened "Egyptian." In the museum at Alexandria there are some exquisite Tangra figures, and it would be difficult to find more perfect drapery or varied and bewitching styles of hairdressing.

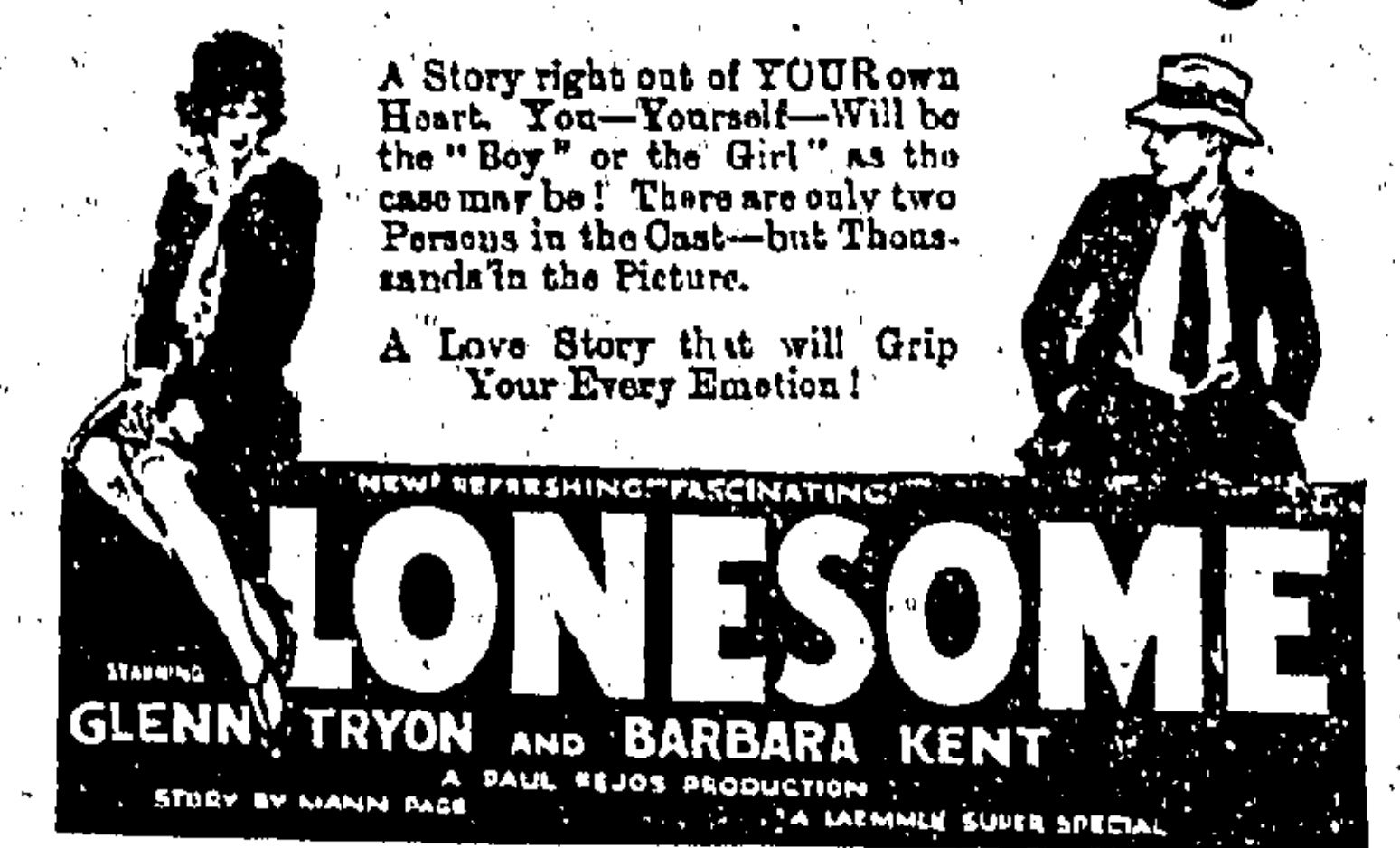
Woman the Unconventional.

I do not agree with the general assumption that the joy of wearing gay colours is a feminine monopoly. If the truth were known I fancy men enjoy bright tones every bit as much. On the slightest provocation they display multi-coloured sweaters, and indulge themselves freely in remarkable shades for socks and ties.

But on the whole I suspect that conventionalism is far too strong in the average man to allow him to let himself run riot in unusual dressing, even if he longed to do so.

Woman is in this supreme—she can be unusual or conventional, artistic, original or fashionable; she can follow the style of the year, or her own inclination, but in each, if she excels, she can be a thing of beauty.

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Paris.—The Administrative Reform Bill was passed by the Rumanian Camera by 281 votes to six, in the absence of most of the Opposition.

Nardien.—The skeleton of Comenius, the Czech philosopher, has been found by Czech investigators in a grave in the military barracks at Nardien (near Amsterdam), which occupy the site of a former churchyard. The skull has been taken out of the grave and is to be subjected to closer investigation.

KWANGTUNG'S ARMIES IN FAVOURABLE POSITION.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S INAUGURATION—AND OPTIMISM.

LUI WOON IM ACCEPTS OFFICE AND MONEY FROM NANKING.

STEADY ADVANCE OF THE IRONSIDES.

General Chen Tsai Tong has assumed command of the Kwangtung Armies with headquarters probably at Wuchow.

Lui Woon Im, who held the key to the immediate situation at Wuchow has declared for the Central Government and accepted both high office and \$500,000 towards his military expenses.

Nanking troops are pouring into Canton and the greatest optimism prevails. General Chen Tsai Tong declaring that "the war will be over in a month." The fly in the ointment is that Chang Fat Fui's "Ironsides" are advancing steadily through Hunan, and the local troops, though commanded by Ho Chien, an experienced General, cannot, or will not, offer any resistance. The rival armies are converging on several of the "fronts" and fighting is expected at any time.

CANTON'S WAR ENTHUSIASM.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Oct. 6.

General Chen Tsai Tong formally assumed command of the Kwangtung forces in the field on Saturday morning. There was an impressive ceremony on the Northern Parade Ground when the General and his principal subordinates, in the presence of Generals Chen Ming Shu, and other leading officials of the Provincial Government, took the oaths of allegiance to the civil power now constituted at Canton and Nanking.

Mr. Sun Fo was a prominent participant in the ceremony, and Brigadier-General Chen Chi Sing, in command of the 5th Nanking Division, which arrived here on Friday was also present.

There was a huge gathering of the general populace on whom the "smartness" of the large body of troops made a deep impression. The immediate vicinity of the parade ground was heavily patrolled, there being strong pickets, with machine guns at strategic points. Half a dozen aeroplanes circled overhead and showered down pamphlets about the war situation on the assembled crowds.

VICTORY IN A MONTH?

Speeches were delivered by Generals Chen Tsai Tong and Chen Ming Shu, Mr. Sun Fo and Mr. Wu Teh Cheng, bitterly denouncing the Kwangsi militarists, especially General Yu Tsok Pak and General Li Ming Sui. General Chen Tsai Tong said that the expedition against Kwangsi was to vindicate the decisions of the Nanking Military Disbandment Conference, to combat against the menace of Red imperialism, and to insure peace and order in Kwangtung. He continued:

"It is obvious that Yu Tsok Pak and Li Ming Sui of Kwangsi are in league with the Soviets and Chang Fat Fui. They are the running dogs of Soviet Russia and plotting the downfall of the Central Government. They are trying to sow trouble and discord throughout the country. The object of the expedition is to clean up these disturbing elements, a large number of whom are Communists.

"Kwangtung is the birthplace of the National Revolution and of the late Dr. Sun. The revolt of Yu Tsok Pak and Li Ming Sui in Kwangsi, which is threatening Kwangtung, constitutes a challenge to the authority of the Province and of Nanking. We cannot therefore enjoy peace and prosperity unless we men in uniform first sweep aside these forces of reaction.

There is not the slightest doubt as to the outcome of the present fight with Chang Fat Fui and the militarists of Kwangsi. Our military strength is five times that of our enemy! Lui Woon Im of Kwangsi has joined with us and is driving the insurgent out of his own province. I confidently predict that the war will be over inside of a month with victory on our side."

General Chen Tsai Tong left Canton for the West River front on board the gunboat Yuen Chung this morning (Sunday) at 7 o'clock, being given a great send-off by cheering crowds, and representatives of the city's many organizations. After the General had left a procession of decorated cars paraded the streets letting off strings of crackers in honour of the occasion.

IRONSIDES STILL ADVANCE.

HUNANESE TROOPS OFFER NO RESISTANCE?

In spite of reports in the Canton papers that General Ho Chien's Hunanese troops are successfully harassing the "Ironsides" in their southward march, the fact appears to be that Chang Fat Fui's men are nearing the Kwangsi borders. Reports that 2,000 "Ironsides" have been killed, 3,000 disarmed and that many others have been deserted are not given much credence. The truth is that the Hunanese troops are not good fighting material and even so good a soldier as Ho Chien can do very little against his redoubtable antagonists.

THREAT TO PAKHOI.

Another report is that Lui Woon Im's troops defeated Li Ming Shui, one of the "insurgent" leaders near Pinglo, with heavy losses. It is also reported that Li Ming Shui's men have invaded Western Kwangtung with Pakhoi as their objective. The fall of Wuchow has made the matter of supplies difficult and it is hoped to solve the problem by taking the southern sea port. Troops, have, however, been sent by sea from Canton to defend Pakhoi.

CHIANG PAYS OUT ANOTHER \$500,000?

According to a Shanghai telegram General Yang Teng Fai, one of the Kwangsi divisional commanders, has declared for Nanking and that Chiang Kai Shek has promised him \$500,000 "to put down the rebels."

Chen Kung Pok is in command at Nanning the rendezvous of the Kwangsi insurgents.

"IRONSIDES" COMMANDER RESIGNS.

GENERAL LI APPEALS TO NANKING

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

The Chief of the Staff of the Central Government has received a telegram from General Li Han Yun, the vice-commander of the "Ironsides" saying that Chang Fat Fui has retired and left him the command of the troops, and that the troops are quartered along the Hung and Tzu Rivers in Hunan.

General Li also asked Mr. Koo to request the Government to "excuse" him and the troops "for having followed Chang Fat Fui blindly" and to dispatch Huang Chin Kui, who has been appointed to succeed Chang, to Hunan immediately, to take over the command of the "Ironsides," and to instruct the Hunanese troops not to hinder their movements.

MR. SUN FO'S ACTIVITY.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS FOR KWANGTUNG?

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Oct. 6.

Mr. Sun Fo will leave Canton for Hong Kong on his way back to Nanking to-morrow (Monday) and will sail by the a.s. President Grant for Shanghai. During his short visit to Canton, he has been lavishly entertained, but he has also found time to inspect three railways in Kwangtung, and has conferred with their respective managing directors with regard to improvements.

He has also had conferences with the leading authorities and foreign advisers in regard to the river conservancy works in Kwangtung, and has decided to continue building the water dyke at Lo Pao on the West River and to dredge the Pearl River in Canton and vicinity.

GOVERNMENT TREES DAMAGED.

PARENTS OF YOUNG GIRLS CAUTIONED.

The four young Chinese girls who were summoned by Mr. G. B. Twemlow, of the Forestry Department for damaging pine trees on a Government Plantation at Kowloon City were again before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday.

The parents, who were in Court, were warned by his Worship that they must have known what their children were doing. There was no doubt that they had sent them out to cut the trees and if a similar summons were again brought the parents would be charged instead. The Magistrate then discharged the girls with a caution.

H.K. CURRENCY TROUBLE.

CHINESE MERCHANT'S OPINION.

BANK TO PAY OUT—ONLY IN SILVER!

A meeting of the Co-operative Society of the Twenty-four Merchants Trade Guilds was held yesterday evening. Mr. Ho Kwong presided. Among those present were Messrs. Ho Ju, To Sze Tuen, Li Yew Tong, Ng U Chan, Ho Yee Cheong, Chiu Chiu Fan, Lo Lok Chow, Kwan Yik Chee, Tsang Hew Man, Lo Woon Cho, secretary, and many others.

Mr. Ho Kwong spoke as follows: Since I had the pleasure of addressing you a few days ago, we have seen violent fluctuations, and we are now on the downward grade. Already many merchants have pointed out how the drop will assist them in the clearance of import cargo, and needless to say exports will be very much assisted by a large number of dollars for sterling, etc. But this sharp fall must not be allowed to interfere with the necessity for permanently fixing the parity of silver as the currency of the Colony.

I have been asked how, in my opinion, can the currency evil be remedied, but that gentlemen, is a matter for an unbiased currency expert in England, rather than for anyone here.

In the meantime, to put the position right momentarily, I would recommend that Government should pass a temporary ordinance prohibiting banks from paying out in anything but silver dollars. Such prohibition should be for a specified minimum time, and for not less than six months, to permit of all banks obtaining supplies of silver dollars from the London Mint. In like manner banks and everyone else, would have to accept silver dollars, or cheques for the equivalent of silver dollars, and this would bring us back to the silver dollars as the legal currency of the Colony, and thus the currency in the Colony would be on the basis of the cost of silver and would not be inflated.

The method to be adopted for keeping the currency at par permanently and permitting a note issue, but at a higher valuation than the silver dollar, is a matter for Government decision, assisted by a recognised independent currency expert. When a decision has been arrived at, the temporary ordinance would be withdrawn.

Mr. Ho Kwong proposed the following resolution:— That the Government be asked to pass a temporary ordinance without delay prohibiting banks from paying out in anything but silver dollars and for such ordinance to be in force until an independent currency expert has been consulted and has advised on the best method in which to issue the note issue on a par with silver dollars and silver dollars on a par with silver.

Mr. Ng U Chan seconded, and the resolution was passed unanimously. The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotelaw and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso will be asked to forward this resolution to the Government.

BOBBED-HAIRED GIRL IN DOCK.

SEDITIONARY PROPAGANDA.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Central Magistrate's Court, the case in which a bobbed-haired Chinese girl of seventeen was charged with possession of seditious literature, was continued.

Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for the defendant. In the witness box, the girl stated that she was not aware of the contents of a certain basket which she was carrying. A man, whose name she gave, had asked her to take his basket and he in turn had offered to carry a basket which she took. It was not until she was arrested that it dawned on her that she had been tricked.

For the defence, Mr. el Arculli said that although he realised the onus was on him to prove that the contents of the basket were unknown to the girl, yet the case as a whole was not as strong against her as it looked.

Mr. el Arculli pointed out that the girl had adhered to the same story throughout and referred to various contents in the basket which bore out the girl's story that she had been shopping. It was also contended that the documents were not propaganda against the Colony at all, but against the Kwangtung Government.

The defendant's age was another factor which Mr. el Arculli asked the Magistrate to consider. To send her to prison might be to make a criminal of her.

Mr. Hamilton said he was satisfied that the defendant was guilty of possession of seditious pamphlets and if she chose to distribute the pamphlets to men at Taikoo, she had to take the consequences. Sentence was postponed until October 9.

NEW TERRITORIES SHOW.

PLANS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

AN APPEAL FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT.

Elaborate preparations are being undertaken by the Committee of the New Territories Agricultural Show for the forthcoming exhibition to be held on January 4 and 5 next year at Shek Wui Hui, near the Sheungshui Railway Station.

The plans of the building, which will be designed to give plenty of facilities for both exhibitors and visitors, were discussed at a meeting held on Saturday at Tung Ying Hok Po, Sheungshui. The plans include a theatre, a restaurant and the usual accessories. Tenders are being invited and these will shortly be submitted to Mr. J. A. Fraser, the District Officer, who has kindly consented to make representations to the Government with a view to defraying the expenses.

The Rev. H. R. Wells took the chair at the meeting and others present included Lady Ho Tung, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Mr. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, Mr. Ng Sing Chi (Chinese secretary), Mr. J. D. Bush (English secretary), Mr. Fung Ki Cheung and Mr. Tang Pak Kau.

Details of railway and police arrangements were discussed and everything possible will be arranged for the convenience of visitors.

The catering will be in the hands of The Queen's Cafeteria and twenty per cent of the proceeds will be given towards the show. The Imperial Chemical Industries are contributing \$250 for general expenses and the European staff of Taikoo Dock have contributed \$30, thanks to the efforts of Mr. J. J. White.

Proposed Agricultural Association.

Another matter discussed at the meeting was the proposed formation of an Agricultural Association.

The chairman stated that a further letter had been received from the Government. Careful consideration is now being given to details and the matter will be submitted to His Excellency the Governor on his return from Manila.

As regards a pumping engine for irrigation, of which Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. are the local agents, Mr. H. J. Hunt informed the Committee that a tour of the New Territories had been made last week and the machine had proved quite suitable for the area. Over 200 machines have been sold in Chekiang Province and about 100 in Fukien and the hope was expressed that before long the engine would be adopted in this part of South China. There will probably be a demonstration of the engine at the Show.

As the Show is held from year to year to further the interests of agriculture in the New Territories and to interest the general public in the Colony, the Committee decided to appeal for donations towards the heavy expenditure involved in holding the forthcoming show. Both the Chinese and European communities can assist in this matter and donations may be forwarded to Mr. T. P. Tong of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation or to Mr. J. D. Bush of Messrs. Yue Lee Yuen, China Building, sixth floor.

A further meeting of the Committee will be held on November 2.

"AND SO TO BED."

A.D.C. PRODUCTION.

For their first production of the season the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club have selected James Bernard Tegan's delightful play "And So To Bed," which depicts a day in the life of the great diarist Mr. Pepys. The author has explained that the day in question is not actually described in the Diary and is entirely imaginary. He calls his work a comedy, but there are so many amusing situations that it might almost have been described as a farce, and costume farces are rare.

The cast will be headed by two old favourites in the persons of Mr. W. A. Hannibal and Mrs. Grossman, who will play the parts of "Samuel Pepys" and "My wife, poor wretch." The important role of "Charles II." has been allotted to Mr. R. A. Green, whose charming baritone voice has often delighted Hong Kong audiences, but he will be making his first appearance in a "straight" part. An excellent supporting cast has been secured.

The first performance will take place on Saturday, November 16, and the play will be repeated for four nights and possibly one matinee during the following week.

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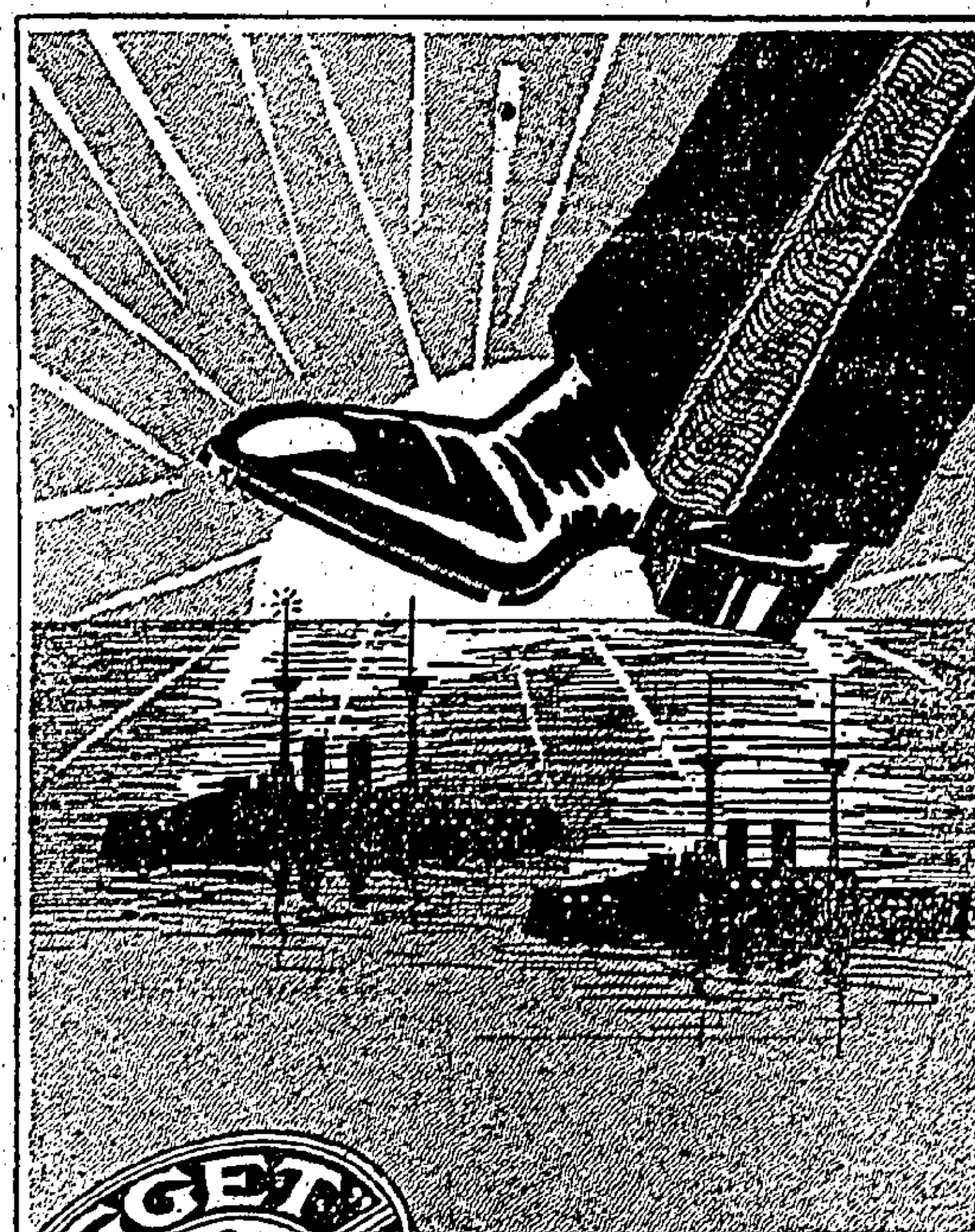
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the LICENSING BOARD will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER on FRIDAY, 8th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1929, at 4.30 P.M., for the purpose of considering Applications for Publicans' Licences, Hotel Keepers' Licences, and Restaurant Keepers' Licences for the Year 1929-1930 under the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911.

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C. WILSON,
Secretary to the Licensing Board.
4th October, 1929. [8462]

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[8454]

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THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on MONDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1929, commencing at 2.15 P.M.
The First Race will be Run at 1.45 P.M.
The Charge for Admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 for all Persons including Ladies.
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A weak anticyclone covers S.E. Manchuria and the Sea of Japan. The typhoon is about 250 miles to the north-west of Yap, moving W. or W.N.W.
Local Forecast: E. winds moderate, fine.

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ANOTHER MIGRATION GRIEVANCE.

MENTION was made in these columns recently of Chinese interest in Australia, not excluding the possibility of settlement in the Northern Territory. Another aspect of the Oriental immigration problem concerns Japan and the United States, in which country new regulations affecting the admission of aliens have recently come into force. Japanese public opinion is critical of the amended law, although no formal protest has been made—one reason for this being the conviction that the revised scheme restricting immigration into the United States will be still further altered before long. The new law, which went into operation on July 1st, restricts the number of aliens admitted annually into the country to 150,000—a tremendous drop from the flow of immigrants in pre-war times, which exceeded a million annually. For various reasons the American authorities decided that the unrestricted admission of European immigrants must be checked, and an arrangement was made whereby an annual quota was fixed for various nationalities. The main idea was to check the tide of migration from Southern and Eastern Europe in favour of immigrants from the northern and western countries. Fewer but better immigrants were wanted, and so came about the amended law of 1924, designed to improve the quality of the alien peoples seeking a new home in the United States.

Although the effect of this new law was to encourage the admission of British, German, and Scandinavian immigrants, and rigorously restrict the entry of Italians and people of Slav and Balkan races, it was recognised that the quota system then adopted was only temporary. Further legislation was accordingly drafted, to come into force on July 1, 1927, whereby national quotas were to be established permanently. The total number of immigrants was fixed at 150,000 per annum, and the minimum quota of any nationality was fixed at 100. Intervening quotas were to be calculated on "a number which bears the same ratio to 150,000 as the number of inhabitants in the continental United States in 1920 having that national origin (ascertained as hereinafter provided) bears to the number of inhabitants in the continental United States in 1920." In more simple language, this means that if the total population of the United States in 1920 was 100 millions, and the citizens of a certain national ancestry at that time numbered 10 millions (10 per cent.), then the immigration quota of this nationality is fixed at the same percentage of the 150,000 immigrants to be admitted annually—namely, 15,000.

Arithmetically, this arrangement was delightfully simple, but trouble was experienced when questions of national origin had to be decided. The law provided that these problems were not to be decided by the rule of thumb method of tracing a man's ancestors, "but shall be based upon statistics of immigration and emigration, together with rates of increase of population as shown by successive decennial United States census, and such other data as may be found to be reliable."

For three years the census authorities wrestled with this problem, but without solving it, and a special committee appointed to ascertain the reason for this delay declared its conviction that statistical and historical data was useless for the purpose intended. The "national origins" clause in the new immigration law was accordingly suspended, but came into operation at the beginning of the present fiscal year, July 1—two years after the date originally specified for its enforcement. The following table shows the old and new annual quotas of immigrants to be admitted into the United States from the countries chiefly concerned:-

	Old	New
Great Britain	34,000	68,000
Germany	51,000	28,000
Irish Free State	25,000	13,000
Scandinavia	18,000	7,000
Italy	8,000	6,000
Russia	3,500	2,500
Holland	1,600	3,000
Belgium	1,300	500

Britain benefits very considerably under the new arrangement, but strangely enough Germany, Ireland, and Scandinavia have their quotas reduced—which is certainly contrary to the intentions of those who wished to encourage migration from countries in the west and north of Europe. The figures above quoted show how curiously the "national origins" theory works when based, not upon a man's parentage and descent, but upon a mass of complicated migration statistics. The new quotas have been strongly criticised in the countries adversely affected and agitation started for further revision of the American immigration law. Meanwhile, Japan has a grievance particularly her own, and a very peculiar one it is.

The Japanese have been excluded from the United States on the ground that they are now ineligible to take up American citizenship. Under the new immigration law, however, with its "national origins" clause, an interesting point arises concerning the several thousand Japanese residing in the United States who have actually taken out American citizens' papers. If the immigration quota is to be based in future on 10 per cent. of the number in 1920 of citizens of foreign descent—as citizens of foreign descent—as already explained—it is argued that Japan is entitled to be given a quota under the new law. True, the number of Japanese who have become naturalised citizens of the United States is very small in comparison with aliens of other races who have taken up American papers, but the same principle applies, whether the number be large or small. American citizens of Japanese descent should be regarded as a national group, as should be those Chinese who have become naturalised in the United States—again not a large number, but surely not to be disregarded entirely. The Japanese and Chinese quotas—based upon the 10 per cent. ratio in relation to the total immigration of 150,000—would be probably very small indeed, but in any case these nations would be entitled to the minimum of 100 annual immigrants under the new law. Strong though the prejudice is in certain parts of the United States against all Orientals, the admission annually of a hundred Japanese and a similar number of Chinese should not cause any hysteria even among the rather highly-strung communities scattered along the Pacific Coast.

News and Views.

Sir Frederick Whyte, adviser to the National Government, has returned to Shanghai from home.

The Medical Officer of Health's return for Friday showed that no cases of infectious disease had been notified.

Mr. Manuel L. Quezon, the leader of the Philippine Nationalist movement, was among the passengers passing through the Colony from Manila to Shanghai by the S.S. President Grant.

Ho Chien, the chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, has issued by means of a circular, instructions to the various magistrates in the Province, to destroy the poppy in their respective districts.

The Colonial Secretary's Department announces that the following tenders have been accepted: Messrs. Sang Lee & Co., \$123,299 for the construction of a new 20ft. motor road from Garden Road to May Road. Messrs. Yuen Fat & Co., \$23,395 for new cookhouse and quarters, Victoria Gaol.

In commemoration of the anniversary of the Portuguese Republic, a "Soiree Reunite" was held on Saturday evening at the Club Lusitano, where a large number of the members of the community gave their assistance. Music was supplied by the Somerset Light Infantry orchestra, dancing being kept up until a late hour.

H. E. the Governor in Council has directed that the name of Mr. James Bentley Hawker be added to the List of Authorised Architects.

H. E. the Governor has appointed Sergeant Hubert Gladstone Williams to be Second Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from September 20.

H. E. the Governor has appointed Doctor Stuart Seguin Strahan to be a Member of the Medical Board for a further term of three years, with effect from September 14, 1929.

The payment of interest on the second instalment of the 1928 Long Term Treasury Loan Bonds has been made, according to the Chinese Press in Shanghai. These bonds are redeemable within three years.

The Chinatungpu is reported by the Chinese papers to have asked the Waichiaopu to lodge a protest with the Japanese Government against vessels of the latter country calling at Haichow, which is not a treaty port.

Eighty mud and straw huts, occupied by coolies and beggars, were burnt down in a Chapei village to the north of Chaufoung Road, but fortunately nobody was injured. The origin of the outbreak has not yet been discovered.

In accordance with orders from the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, the Bureau of Harbour Affairs has taken over control of all wharves in Nantao from private firms, which are alleged to have monopolized them with a view to making huge profits.

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government has appointed the Honourable Dr. R. H. Kewell, C.M.G., L.L.D., to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council in the place of the Honourable Sir Shouan Chow, Kt., who is temporarily absent from the Colony.

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. Thomas William Harold Hosgood to act as Harbour Master in addition to his other duties during the absence of Commander George Hole, R.N., (Retired), or until further notice, with effect from September 26.

The Government Gazette announces that information has been received from H.M. Consul-General at Manila, that on account of plague in Hong Kong all vessels arriving in the Philippine Islands having loaded rice or peanuts (ground nuts) at Hong Kong must immediately upon arrival, and prior to discharge of cargo be fumigated at Manila or Cebu.

A meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday, November 3, at 4.30 p.m. to consider applications for publicans' licences, hotel and restaurant keepers' adjutant licences.

Form of application must be forwarded by Wednesday, October 9, accompanied by a deposit of \$5. Applicants for transfer or new licences and persons objecting to much applications must appear in person.

The Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels have started their dancing season. There will be tea dances every afternoon, except Sundays, starting at 5 p.m. at the Peninsula Hotel and Hong Kong Hotel. The charge, including tea, is the very moderate one of 50 cents per head.

Dinner dances are also held at both hotels at 8.30 p.m. and non-diners are admitted at a charge of \$1 a head. A new departure, which should prove popular at the Peninsula Hotel is an à la carte grill room on the 6th floor. The Hong Kong Hotel grill room (the Roof Garden) is, of course, well known and enjoys a large clientele.

Booking is proceeding apace for the short season of the Warwick Revue Company which commences at the Star Theatre on October 10 with "The Peep Show." The Warwick Revue Company's sole object in life is to amuse. With that object in view Mr. Edgar Warwick, who understands his audience so well, has gathered around him artists who are past masters in the art of laughter-raising. There are delightful little scenes which are calculated to please the eye as well as tickle the ribs, toe dancing by experts and singing of a high order. With all these different appeals he would be a sad fellow indeed who could not find something to interest him in such a varied and diverse offering. The plans are open at Moutrich and the Star Theatre, and early application for reservations is recommended in order to avoid disappointment.

In three crimes of violence, committed over the week-end, robbers obtained about \$300. There were no arrests.

Col. Yuan Liang, Commissioner of Public Safety for Greater Shanghai, is reported to have instructed his subordinates to load their rifles and pistols at 4 p.m. daily and to search motor-cars for armed robbers and kidnappers and for suspicious looking characters.

The Beige Neonlite Company have just made a contract to Neonize the tower of the Great World at the corner of Avenue Edward VII. and Thibet Road in Shanghai. This will be one of the largest Neon Light projects in Shanghai and will necessitate using about 500 ft. of Neon Light tubes.

The following marriages are announced shortly to take place at H.B.M. Consulate in Tientsin. Mr. George Francis Dawson, age 31, of the Customs, to Miss Lydia Schooling, age 25, both of Tientsin, and Mr. Frank Donovan Bisseker, merchant, age 37, to Katia Boushwer, widow, nee Cherbakoff.

Some forty friends assembled at 42, Yanztzupoo Road, Shanghai, to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. George McMurdo on the occasion of their silver wedding. The Rev. E. F. Borst-Smith proposed the health of the couple in a short and happily expressed speech, and Mr. Willie Smith recalled the fact that of those present he was the only one at the actual wedding 25 years ago.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The suggestion offered by the President of the Board of Commerce at Peking for the appointment of directors or superintendents of commercial affairs in the various provinces of the Empire, as delegates of the Board, in order that they may exert themselves on behalf of the native merchants is a good one, no doubt, as far as it goes. But when the President makes it apparent that his action is the result of an idea that the promotion of commerce and industry is a duty which is necessary to save China from poverty and dismemberment by the greedy foreign Powers, he is rather wandering from the point. The Chinese officials have not realised that until the disaffected have been pacified or repressed, and the bandits that keep many districts in a condition of terror and uncertainty have been hunted down and suppressed, the country cannot prosper and its trade cannot revive. The Chinese merchants have not much to learn. They are sufficiently wide awake to their own interests to take hints from foreign merchants and their methods, and they are quite capable of holding their own with all and sundry. By all means, however, let the Chinese Government appoint delegates to study the conditions of trade; they are sure to acquire much useful knowledge; but let them not suppose that such a course will neutralise the evils which debauchery, bribery or want of currency has brought upon the country.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Oct. 7, 1904.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The remarks of the Chief Justice in passing sentence on the prisoners convicted of trafficking in children yesterday will be read with general interest. They are undoubtedly entitled to the earliest attention of all members of the community, and will no doubt receive it. Sir John Smale lays down the law on the subject, and pronounces most emphatically that slavery has never been tolerated in Hong Kong; the law against it has always existed, but has not been enforced. The Chief Justice frankly admits that the Government has failed in its duty in not enforcing the law of England in this Colony, and thus preventing slavery. In the mild form of domestic service, and in another unutterable detestable form, slavery has for nearly forty years existed in Hong Kong with little check or hindrance. It is certainly high time that the Government woke up to a sense of responsibility. That slavery of all kinds should be put down most people are agreed. On the method of accomplishing this eminently desirable object there is undoubtedly some difference of opinion. If this system of slavery is to be put down effectively it must be done gradually, and with some regard both for those held in bondage and those who have either ignorantly defied or have imagined it to be a dead letter. A proclamation should be issued setting forth that all those persons held in compulsory servitude are at perfect liberty to leave their masters and mistresses if they choose; that henceforth any person found purchasing anyone, for what ever purpose, "will be prosecuted with the utmost vigour of the law; and that anyone detaining another in bondage shall also be dealt with according to the law.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Oct. 7, 1879.

ROBBER FATALLY WOUNDED.

CONSTABLE USES HIS REVOLVER.

YAU MATI GANG TAKEN IN THE STREET.

A gang of five men, armed with knives, made an ill-timed raid when they entered the ground floor of 869, Canton Road, close to the Yau mati Police Station yesterday. One of the robbers was fatally wounded during a subsequent chase by a Chinese constable, and three others have been arrested.

According to the report by the occupier of the premises, three men entered the place and proceeded to tie up the wife of a firewood dealer, who was robbed of a bangle worth \$28. At this stage someone blew a police whistle, which put the gang to flight.

Constable 498, Li Ming, attached to the Yau mati Police Station, happened to be on duty near the junction of Hamilton Street and Canton Road when he heard the alarm, and he saw a number of men running from the house. He followed them into Dundas Street, threatening to use his revolver if they did not stop. The men paid no heed to the constable and continued to run. The six rounds in the constable's revolver were fired in quick succession at the fugitives, and one man dropped.

Li Ming doggedly continued his chase of the other men, but the wounded man made an attempt to get away. The constable therefore abandoned the chase and made sure of the man who had fallen. Another Chinese constable then appeared on the scene, and they summoned an ambulance to take the casualty to hospital.

The other fugitives only made a temporary escape, and were very soon rounded up by other police officers who took up the scent. Three men were arrested during the day.

Tong See Pui, the wounded man, died in hospital during the day. His identity was established before his death, and important developments are expected at the close of investigations into the history of the other arrested men.

A point which will have a big bearing on the case is that the bangle reported to have been stolen by the gang was recovered by the police.

Sir Percival Phillips, the well-known *Daily Mail* correspondent, has returned to Shanghai from a visit to Manchuria.

The union of employees of the Nikka Cotton Mill (Pootung) has instructed its members to report any instance in which they are fined more than five cents.

Col. Teng Tsen Chuan, commanding officer at the Woosung Forts, has received instructions from the Ministry of War to detail men to search suspicious-looking craft and to arrest opium, morphine and salt smugglers as well as pirates who are known to be operating around Woosung and to deal with them severely, says the *Eastern Times*.

Journalists often have unusual requests made to them, but there can be few more out of the way than that of Mr. Edward Bucklin, a young graduate of Northwestern University, U.S.A., who walked into the office of the *N.C. Daily News* and asked if they knew anyone who was willing to finance a junk trip round the world, via the Suez Canal to New York and thence to Chicago or Philadelphia. Mr. Bucklin thinks such a trip could be made to pay, both as advertising and ultimately, when his destination has been reached, commercially.

The theft of a considerable quantity of explosives, 60 percussion caps and about 1,500 feet of fuse from a powder magazine not far from Tokyo became known about a week ago. The magazine, which is in Baragi Prefecture, belongs to a public contractor and the explosives stored in it were intended to be used in the course of construction work. The thieves, who are believed to have been two in number, raided the magazine either at night or early in the morning. They used a motor-car to transport their dangerous haul into Tokyo and the police there are conducting a citywide hunt for them.

DEMOCRATIC PREMIER AND PRESIDENT HOOVER.

AMERICAN PRESS TRIBUTES TO "THE PEACE-MAKER."

HIGH HOPES OF NAVAL SETTLEMENT.

MR. MACDONALD TO STAY AT WHITE HOUSE.

Enthusiastic scenes of welcome greeted the Right Hon. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the British Premier, when he arrived in America on Friday morning. On landing, the Premier and Miss Isabel MacDonald proceeded to the City Hall accompanied by 200 State troops and marines.

The Premier's speech in reply to the address of welcome in the City Hall was broadcast and received in London. The leading newspapers are loud in the praise of Mr. MacDonald's spirit of democracy and goodwill.

"EXAMPLE TO ALL NATIONS"

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, October 4.—The Cunarder liner "Berengaria" with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald aboard arrived at the quarantine station in New York at seven o'clock in the morning, being greeted by the blowing of sirens and aeroplanes circling overhead.

The official welcoming party, including Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary of State, and Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador.

The British Prime Minister was met by an avalanche of journalists as the Berengaria docked, and he stated in a brief interview that "The United States and Great Britain are really appealing, by example, to all nations to gather round the Council of a Board of Peace, so that while cherishing their historical past, and engaging in all the healthy rivalries of genius, skill and work, they will remember the wider unities of human civilization."

Freedom of the City.

At the City Hall, New York's civil reception took place and the Freedom of the City was conferred on the British Premier.

In reply, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said he had come on a mission of peace. He had come to meet the President not to advance materialistic aims, but that two great nations, powerful in past and certain to be still more powerful in the future, might prove great nations which could look beyond this fact, and pledge themselves that their two flags wherever the work of God had to be done in this world, should be flying side by side in the doing of that work.

A description of President Hoover and himself as "road-menders on the road to peace," was one of the striking phrases in the course of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's address to the vast audience at the City Hall.

Posterity's Gain.

The British Prime Minister declared that as the result of the "road-making" of President Hoover and himself, when "our children and grandchildren grow up and face the world, there will be one road, stretching unimpeded to the horizon—the road of peace and international understanding (vociferous applause)."

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald emphasized that he represented no party in his mission to the United States, but the united nation of Great Britain.

A most remarkable ovation greeted the conclusion of his address. The British Premier caught a Washington special express at 11.30 a.m.

London, October 4.—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's arrival in New York was broadcast throughout Great Britain and listeners heard most clearly the music of the bands, the hum of the aeroplanes, the cheers of the crowds and the speeches at the City Hall, New York, where the ceremony of conferring the Freedom of the City was carried out.

BRITAIN'S COAL PROBLEM.

EFFECT OF HAGUE AGREEMENT.

WORKING AGREEMENT REQUIRED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Oct. 5. In a speech at Edinburgh last night, of President of the Board of Trade, Mr. William Graham, emphasized that as a result of the agreement reached at The Hague, Italy guaranteed to order one million tons of coal per year from Britain for three years at best British export prices. This was new business and it was hoped it would be the means of enabling coal exporters to re-establish themselves in other parts of the Italian market.

If German financial recovery was maintained, there would be no deliveries in kind after that period. Only in the event of a breakdown in cash transfer could they be restored. During recent years there had been little or no variation in the world in connection with European output of coal, which practically corresponded with the demand. European coal-producing countries, Britain included, had therefore to make the best arrangement they could for allocation of supplies in the available market.

Definite Contribution.

To that end The Hague agreement made a definite contribution, if only indirectly. More definite steps were taken in the Assembly of the League. The immediate object must be to secure international agreement in working conditions, including better wages, and other elements. Steps have now been taken to convene at Geneva a Conference of Governments, coalowners, and representatives of mines for the express purpose of preparing a way, if possible, for an international convention on this subject.

In all probability, agreement regarding working hours in Europe would be easier to achieve than agreement regarding wages, but an understanding regarding hours would contribute materially to the solution of at least part of the British problem in coal.

Proceeding, he emphasized the need for greater trade freedom in the interests of the speedy recovery of Europe. He recognized that, at this stage, on the political side, much difficulty attended the proposal for a United States of Europe. He believed, in the interests of practical politics, with definite proposals in the tariff field.

General Plan.

The plan at Geneva had been to secure agreement that, for a certain period ahead all countries would agree at least not to raise existing tariffs. The next step was to secure as much reduction of existing tariffs as was possible.

That might be achieved by agreement between individual countries, or in groups of commodities, such as agricultural implements, which linked factory and field. A declaration at Geneva had been made after the interchange of views with Empire representatives, though they were not, of course, bound by the statement of the Governments' case.

There was no suggestion of European federation or agreement by way of retail or counterblast to the United States of America. Policy of that kind could only be a great work in which the Prime Minister was now engaged in America.

MUTINEERS ROUTED.

REPORTED TO BE JOINING BANDITS.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

ICHANG, Oct. 6. A mutiny of troops has taken place at Ichang. A battalion commander has been wounded and is at present at the Scottish Mission Hospital. The mutineers have left the town and it has been reported that they are going to throw in their lot with bandits.

C.E.R. PROPOSALS.

CHINA'S OFFER TO BUY OUT RUSSIA.

DELAY IN NEGOTIATIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Peking, Oct. 4. Mr. Chou Lung Kuang, Chief of the Asiatic Bureau of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, interviewed whilst en route to Mukden, where he is going to discuss the Chinese Eastern Railway controversy, indicated that when the Sino-Russian negotiations began, China would seek to arrange to buy out the Russian interest in the Railway.

Replying to a query as to whether the appointment of a new Manager of the Railway by Russia was an important matter, Mr. Chou stated that China had insisted that this matter should await the opening of negotiations.

When the negotiations had started, China would propose a method for taking back the Railway and if agreed upon, the appointment of new officials by Russia would not arise.

Mr. Chou added that the delay in the opening of negotiations did not adversely affect China, as the Railway was in her hands at present, and she was operating it.

SOVIET ATTACKS NEAR MANCHULI.

REINFORCEMENTS ON THE WAY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 5. Reports from many Chinese and Japanese sources emphasize the seriousness of the Soviet attacks against the Chinese forces in the vicinity of Manchuli during the past three days. It is reported that the Soviet fired 4,000 shells on October 3 alone. The attack was renewed on October 4.

The Chinese are rushing further reinforcements to the front.

MARTIAL LAW FOR NANKING.

FOR NATIONAL DAY.

NANKING, Oct. 6. The Nanking authorities have decided to declare martial law throughout the city on National Day, October 10.

Three thousand additional troops under Hsiung Shih Hui are being rushed to Nanking.

THE PRICE OF RANK.

REWARDS FOR HEADS.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Oct. 6. In accordance with the order of Chiang Kai Shek, Ho Chien, the Chairman of the Hunan Government, has offered a reward of \$50,000 for the capture of Chang Fat Fui, \$20,000 for that of each of the brigadier-generals of the "Ironside," \$10,000 for that of a colonel, \$5,000 for that of a battalion commander and \$1,000 for the capture of a company-commander.

NANKING TROOPS COMING.

DUE IN HONG KONG TO-DAY.

NANKING, Oct. 6. The second batch of the Nanking troops for Canton have left Nanking in ten vessels.

Four of the vessels left on October 2, and are expected to pass through Hong Kong to-day.

The rest left Nanking on Friday and may arrive here on Wednesday.

SCRATCHING LI'S BACK!

GENERAL YANG'S DENUNCIATION.

NANKING, Oct. 6. General Yang Teng Fai, a major-general of the Kwangsi troops in a wire to Nanking, expressed his loyalty and support to Nanking.

He bitterly denounces Yu Tsok Pak, the leader of the Kwangsi rebels, and says that he believes that Li Ming Shui, another major-general of the Kwangsi troops, would not cast his lot with the rebels.

CAPTURED MISSIONARY RELEASED.

MR. CECIL SMITH SAFE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 6. The headquarters of the China Inland Mission here, has received a message from Kueiyang stating that the Rev. Cecil Smith has been released and has reached Kueiyang safely. No further details are given.

The missionary was captured and made prisoner by troops engaged in the civil war on September 10, news of the affair not reaching the Mission until October 2 when urgent representations for the release were made to Nanking.

STOP PRESS.

NANKING'S REPLY TO LI'S PLEA.

Shanghai, October 6.

The Central Government has dismissed Li Ming Shui, a Major-General of the Kwangsi troops, and has appointed Lai Woon Im as Vice-Commander of the 8th Route Army and Yang Teag Fai as director of the 4th Troop Disbandment and Reorganization Area.

ANGLO-SOVIET AGREEMENT.

TEXT OF PROTOCOL.

ANTI-PROPAGANDA PLEDGE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Oct. 4. The Foreign Office this evening published the text of the protocol of the Anglo-Soviet agreement, relative to the procedure for the settlement of questions outstanding between the British Government and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

The protocol consists of nine clauses. Mr. Arthur Henderson, the British Foreign Secretary, and M. Dvoglevsky, the Soviet Ambassador to Paris have agreed that the following questions shall be settled by negotiation between the two Governments:—

Firstly, a definition of the attitude of both Governments towards the... of 1924; secondly, a commercial treaty and allied questions; thirdly, inter-governmental and private claims and counter-claims, debts, claims arising out of intervention and otherwise, and financial questions connected with such claims, and counterclaims; fourthly, fisheries; fifthly, the application of previous treaties and conventions.

The Negotiations.

The negotiations between the British Government and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics with a view to the settlement of the above-mentioned questions shall take place immediately on the resumption of full diplomatic relations, including the exchange of Ambassadors and shall be conducted on behalf of the Soviet Government by the Soviet Ambassador in London and on behalf of the British Government by His Majesty's Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

The plenipotentiaries of the two Governments shall, if necessary, be assisted by joint committees, the members of which shall be appointed in equal number by each Government from among their nationals, whether officials or not, specially acquainted with the matters under discussion.

These experts shall report to each of the plenipotentiaries on the results reached in their joint examination of the respective questions and on the solution thereof which they suggest.

To Confirm the Pledge.

All agreements resulting from the negotiations between the plenipotentiaries shall take the form of a Treaty or Treaties between the two Governments.

Immediately on the actual exchange of Ambassadors, and not later than the same day as that on which the respective Ambassadors present their credentials, both Governments will reciprocally confirm the pledge regarding propaganda contained in Article 10 of the Treaty signed on August 8 1924, between Great Britain and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Simultaneously with the approval by both Governments of the procedure above laid down the British Government will take the decision to resume normal diplomatic relations with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics including the exchange of Ambassadors.

Appointment of Ambassadors.

The steps to be taken, as set out in the preceding paragraphs, including the decision concerning the establishment of diplomatic relations, will be brought for approval before the respective Parliaments early at the beginning of the next session.

Immediately after this question shall have been discussed in Parliament, each of the two Governments will take the usual steps for the appointment of their respective Ambassadors.

The agreement was signed by Mr. Henderson and M. Dvoglevsky in London on October 3.

Article 10 relating to propaganda, contained in the 1924 treaty between Great Britain and the Soviet, is as follows: "The contracting parties solemnly affirm their desire and intention to live in peace and amity with each other, scrupulously to respect the undoubted right of a State to order its own life within its own jurisdiction in its own way, to refrain and to restrain all persons and organizations under their direct or indirect control, including organizations in receipt of any financial assistance from them, from any act, overt or covert, liable in any way whatsoever to endanger the tranquility or the prosperity of any party of the territory of the British Empire or the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, or intended to embitter the relations of the British Empire or the Union with their neighbours or any other countries."

GERMANY VERSUS JAPAN.

ATHLETIC EVENTS COMMENCED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Oct. 5. The first day of the German and Japanese athletics opened here, Germany leading by 36 to 34 points. The 110 metre hurdles was won by Miki in 15.1 seconds; putting the shot (Hirschfeld, 15.51 metres); two hundred metres race (Eldracher, 21.8 seconds); vaulting the pole (Nishida, 3.90 metres); eight hundred metres (Pelzer, 1 min. 35.2 seconds); five thousand metres (Kikamoto, 15.30 minutes).

The Swedish relay was won by Germany in 1 min. 37.4 sec. And the Final!

Tokyo, Oct. 6. The final scores saw Germany win the lead with 79½ points as against Japan's score of 71. Germany secured 9 first places in various events and Japan 6.

Other results were:— 100 Metres, Eldracher; High Jump, Kimura and Kobayashi (tie); Discus, Saito; 400 Metres, Stolt; Broad Jump, Nambu; 1,500 Metres, Pelzer; Javelin, Molles; 500 Metres Relay, Germany.

Over 40,000 people attended the meeting including 13 members of the Japanese Imperial Household Agency.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, October 5.	
Paris	123.94
Brussels	34.89
Amsterdam	12.104
Berlin	20.204
Copenhagen	18.201
Vienna	34.55
Helsingfors	103
Lisbon	108.25
Bucharest	817
Buenos Aires	47.5/32
Shanghai	2/2
Yokohama	1/11 7/32
New York	4.80 7/32
Geneva	25.183
Milan	92.354
Stockholm	18.12
Oslo	18.204
Prague	1644
Madrid	27.73
Athens	375
Rio	61
Bombay	1/3 27/32
Hong Kong	1/104
Silver (spot)	231
Silver (forward)	231

London, Oct. 6.—Earl Harewood is gravely ill and the family have been hurriedly summoned to his bedside at Harewood House.

HONG KONG RACES.

SIXTH EXTRA MEETING.

On page 2 of this issue will be found details of training-times clocked on Saturday at Happy Valley of ponies taking part in the coming meeting.

During the coming week notes by "Early Bird" will appear in the Daily Press, and on Monday, October 14, a special article dealing with the prospects of that day's racing at Happy Valley will appear from the pen of "Morning Dew," who is well-known to race-goers in Hong Kong.

In addition, training notes will also appear at intervals.

Telegrams in Brief.

Tokyo, Oct. 6.—The Emperor's infant daughter is to be named Taka, meaning "Filial Piety."—Reuter.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—Dr. Julius Curtius, the Minister of National Economy, has been appointed acting Foreign Minister.

London, Oct. 5.—H.R.H. the Princess Royal passed a rather restless night. Her condition this morning was about the same as yesterday.

Osaka, Oct. 5.—A message from Harbin reported that Costes landed at a village near Taishan at 3 p.m., yesterday. The name of the village is given as Kowchiza.—Reuter.

Brussels, Oct. 6.—It was authoritatively learned to-day that their Majesties the King and Queen of Belgium will go to Rome at the beginning of February to attend the wedding of Princess Marie Jose and Prince Humbert.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Oct. 5.—Japan's trade China for September was:—Exports, 48,430,000 yen; imports, 16,680,000 yen; making a total excess of exports since January 1 of 130,000,000 yen compared with 116,480,000 yen for the same period of last year.—Reuter.

Mukden, Oct. 5.—The Franco-Asiatic Bank at Mukden was officially opened to-day for aiding French commercial enterprises in Manchuria. The bank possesses power of attorney to represent the French creditors of the Russo-Asiatic Bank.—Reuter.

Tours, Oct. 6.—Two army aeroplanes belonging to the French Air Mission returning from visits to Italy and Yugoslavia collided in a fog and crashed near Sorbier. All four occupants consisting of Commandant Tuloane, the head of the Mission, and three "non-coms," were instantly killed.

Amsterdam, Oct. 6.—Dutch rubber companies are now negotiating proposals for a combined selling policy. Many prominent producers who were formerly adverse to the proposal are now prepared to accept the principle of co-operation. After an agreed policy for the restriction of output is reached, discussions will be carried on with British producers.—Reuter.

Alexandria, October 5.—General satisfaction is expressed here at the choice of members, who are all ex-Ministers, with the exception of one, and are all without party or partisanship, to form the new Cabinet. Adly Pasha is the new Premier and Minister of the Interior; Midhat Pasha is Minister of Foreign Affairs; Sabry Pasha, Kina Faud's father-in-law, is Minister of Communications.—Reuter.

Geneva, Oct. 4.—Strong criticism of the leisurely methods of the International Labour Office were voiced at a meeting to-day of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office. Sir Atul Chatterjee, representative of India, stated a very strong point against the delay which had yesterday occurred in the communication of the Reports of the Labour Office to the overseas country.—Reuter.

Lahore, Oct. 6.—Lazat Singh, Dutt Singh, Sohan Singh, and Banerjee, four of the accused in the Lahore Conspiracy case, have ceased their hungerstrike in goal after fast of 110 days during which they were forcibly fed. In a message to the Press they stated that they had decided to suspend their hungerstrike until the final decision of the Government with regard to the treatment of political prisoners is made public.—Reuter.

Canon City, Oct. 4.—Eleven deaths occurred as a result of the Canon City Gasol muthy. Seven captured wardens were shot and their bodies thrown over the prison wall, one being shot every time the convicts demand for freedom was rejected. Four prison buildings were burned down but the mutineers were finally overpowered by National Guards, police and armed civilians after the ringleaders committed suicide. Police and troops fired over 7,000 rounds of ammunition and two attempts were made to dynamite the walls. 15,000 mutineers were involved.—Reuter.

(Continued at preceding column.)

Local Sport

SOCER SEASON OPENS IN HONG KONG.

HONG KONG AND KOWLOON PLAY A DRAWN GAME.

SOMERSET L.I. ROUT THE ROYAL NAVY.

The following are the results of the opening games in the Hong Kong League:

Division I.	
Somerset L.I.	3
Royal Navy	0
K.O.S.B.	4
St. Joseph's	0
R.A.	4
H.K. Police	2
China Athletic	2
Club de Recreo	0
H.K.F.C.	2
Kowloon F.C.	2

Division II.	
K.O.S.B. Res.	7
Eastern F.C.	1
Royal Navy	6
St. Joseph's	2
China A.	4
Ewo	0
China A.	4
R.A.M.C.	1
S. China	4
S.L.I. Res.	2
H.K.F.C. Res.	3
S. China	2
R.A. Res.	3
K.F.C. Res.	2
University	2
C. de Rec. Res.	2

H.K.F.C. v. KOWLOON F.C.

GOLDMAN'S TWO GOALS IN FIRST HALF.

Great interest was shown in the meeting between H.K.F.C. and Kowloon F.C. on the Club's ground. The visitors brought over a good number of supporters and no doubt more would have been there if the K.C.C. However, the game was very keenly contested and, considering the great heat, was fast. The teams lined out under Lieut. Seal, M.C., R.A., as under:—
Kowloon: McKelvie, McKelvie and C. Pilo; Downman, Easterbrook and Bliss; Eastman, Hedley, T. Pile, Gallagher and Miles.
Hong Kong F.C.—G. Redger; Wallington and Bishop; Gilchrist, Stewart and Watson; Reid, Peers, Goldman, Scott and Transilasky.
The game started a hot pace but soon work was lacking. Kick and rush was the order in the opening minutes and neither team was dangerous in the first fifteen minutes. Then Reid came down the wing and Pile had plenty of time to clear but let the Club man go on and from his pass, Peers tipped on to Goldman who opened the score with a fast rising shot that had Nicholls beaten, the ball coming off the bar into the net. McKelvie gave away a corner and following the flag kick, Goldman netted during a scramble. Kowloon were two goals down at the interval.

Kowloon were more together in the second half, but the home middle line was safe. After several minutes of midfield play, the visitors got away but Eastman failed to beat Redger. Bishop, who had defended soundly in the first half, failed to clear a centre from Miles and Hedley opened the visitors' account with a fast rising shot. Later Gallagher beat Redger making the score two all.

SOMERSET LIGHT INFANTRY v. R. NAVY.

Played on the Railway Ground, this match provided the surprise of the afternoon, the Navy being defeated by five clear goals. Without being quite so one-sided as the score may suggest the game certainly favoured the soldiers from start to finish, their forward line as a whole giving a delightful exhibition of constructive play. The two stars in this were undoubtedly Butcher and Palmer. Wright gave a fine display in goal for the losers.

The opening goal came some 15 minutes after the start, Bewley-Bull heading in from an awkward angle. The Navy had a fair share of the game up to the interval, and Foote and Kernick were always in the picture.
Half Time: Somerset Light Infantry 1, Navy 0.
The second half soon saw Rayson scoring for the soldiers after pretty combination with Bewley-Bull. The same player was through again a few minutes later. A couple of glorious goals by Butcher brought the score to five, and the Somersets are to be congratulated on this particularly impressive opening of their league programme; more especially as West was a notable absentee from the side. The Navy were of course far below their full strength, and Saturday's performance can hardly be taken as representing their true form this season.

Somerset Light Infantry: Hall, Crawley, Hayward, Cornelius, Churchouse, Peris, Deakin, Egan, Rayson, Bewley-Bull, and Butcher.
Navy: Wright, Pompey, Nixon, Churchouse, Peris, Deakin, Egan, Kernick, Foote, Evans, and Dickinson.
Referee: Mr. Mackie.

ATHLETIC v. RECREIO.

Played at the new Stadium, North Point before a large gathering this game ended in a win for the home team by two goals to one. Although not at their best, Athletic showed signs of want of practice, though Silva-Netto played a great game at right back and Marques proved a capable substitute for Beltrao in goal. Even exchanges marked the opening of the game, changes being missed by Wong Pak Cheung and Brown. Athletic drew first blood through Suen, who seemed to pop up from nowhere in his usual polished style.
Half Time: Athletic 1, Recreio 0.

Athletic showed superior constructive skill on resuming, but Marques brought off several nice saves before a cross shot from Chan Kwong Lu found the net. Recreio were by no means done with but the game ended with Athletic pretty well controlling the play.
Result: Athletic 2, Recreio 0.
Athletic: Chan Sek Fui, Ng Kam Chung, Lai Yuk Tat, Ho Choi Yin, Wong Shui Wah, Lam Yuk Ying, Tso Kwai Ching, Suen Kam Shun, Wong Pak Cheung, Li Hung Ching, and Chan Kwong Lu.
Recreio: Marques, Silva-Netto, Sousa, H. Remedios, A. Remedios, Assumpcao, B. Gosono, Pereira, ward, N. Beltrao, and Brown.

ST. JOSEPHS v. K.O.S.B.

Played at Happy Valley before a large attendance. Without doing anything particularly impressive the visitors were full value for their win, and had many opportunities of adding to their score. St. Josephs put up a useful display considering that they are unused to First Division football. The Borderers fought hard for an early lead, Everest and McGlinchey being in dashing fettle, but Hyder and Gomes defended undauntedly, while Rocha made man-of-the-match clearance. The game was nearly twenty minutes old when Everest converted a delightful centre from Alexander well out of Rocha's reach.
Half Time: St. Josephs 0, K.O.S.B. 1.

Everest soon scored after a dashing burst from near the half way line. The intense heat of the first half was beginning to have its effect and the majority of the players showed signs of distress. Alexander took advantage of a misunderstanding in the St. Josephs defence to run in from the left wing and score a beauty. Davey worked through a moment later and gave to Stock, whose shot shaved the upright. A fourth goal came when Everest picked up a pass from McGlinchey and banged the ball past Rocha without hesitation. The last few minutes of the game saw the home team absolutely outplayed, and the Borderers were awarded a penalty which Everest missed. St. Josephs have no cause to feel dissatisfied, for they were against what is probably the strongest team in the Colony. With greater experience of each other they play should be quite well.
St. Josephs: Rocha; Hyder, Gomes, Victor, Paton, Lezama; D. Leonard, Castilho, Souza, Jackson, and Fernandez.
K.O.S.B.: Shears, Gardner, Reeves, Gear, Davey, Skiggs, Torrie, Stock, Everest, McGlinchey, and Alexander.

R.A. v. POLICE.

The Gunners were in great form at Sookunpoo their forwards showing excellent understanding and good shooting. The defence also was strong. Police want another game or two to get settled down. They were, however, the first to open the scoring, through Valentine. Some really interesting play ensued, but the Gunners were slightly the better balanced side and Gill levelled with a lovely shot.
Half-time: R.A. 1, Police 1.

The second half opened at the same cracking pace, and the Police were again the team to draw first blood, Valentine netting from a centre from the right. The Gunners again got on terms, Allan beating Swann at close range. Gill put the Gunners ahead with a great shot from a free kick fully 35 yards out, and Allan put the issue out of all doubt before time was called.
R.A.: Fletcher, Oliver, Rawlings, Gardner, Taylor, Joyce, Cotton, Gill, Allan, Walker, and Whitehall.
Police: Swann, Wynne, Sherry, Johnson, Hudson, Jessop, McEwen, Fraser, McGrenvey, Valentine, and Howarth.

DIVISION II.

K.O.S.B. RES. v. EASTERN F.C.

Playing on the St. Joseph's ground, the Eastern F.C. did well to hold the K.O.S.B. to a goal in the first half of the game. Geggie scored the goal. In the second half, the Eastern were outplayed, the Borderers putting on six goals through Geggie (3), Stephens (2), and Mulligan. Sabana scored for the Eastern.
Result: K.O.S.B. Res. 7, Eastern F.C. 1.

R.N. RES. v. ST. JOSEPH'S RES.

Played on the Navy ground at Happy Valley and ended in a win for the sailors by six goals to two. The Navy played ten men only throughout the game. Goodridge opened the score and goals by Clarke and Sorbie gave the Navy a three-clear goals lead at the interval.
Goals by Lee and Goodridge brought the Navy total to six, while Castilho scored for the College.
Result: Royal Navy Res. 6, St. Joseph's 2.

R.A.M.C. v. CHINA ATH. "B."

The R.A.M.C. gave a good account of themselves although defeated by four goals to one. After playing a blank first half, five goals were scored in the second.
Result: China Athletic "B" 4, R.A.M.C. 1.

H.K.F.C. RES. v. SOUTH CHINA "B."

Playing on the H.K.F.C. ground, the home team took full points by the odd goal in five. The Club took the lead through Smith but Lau Mau equalised. In the second half, Wilson gave the Club the lead and Alexander increased it. Lau Mau scored for South China before the final whistle sounded.
Result: H.K.F.C. Res. 3, South China "B" 2.

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. SOMERSETS.

The opening game at Caroline Hill was not distinguished by very scientific or interesting football. South China took an early lead, through Ip Yan Sum but the Somersets got on terms through Jenkinson. The South China added a further point thanks to Ip Koon Ming.
The Somersets were quite unable to get going in the second half and South China added goals through Chiu Kwok Leung and Ng Po Kiu.
The South China team played nippy football, but did not appear to be putting themselves out. The visitors were not impressive.
Result: South China "A" 4, Somersets 2.

UNIVERSITY v. CLUB DE RECREIO RES.

Played at the Stadium, North Point, and ended in a draw, two goals all. The University took the lead through Gan Kee Poo and the same player scored again before the interval. C. Gosono reduced the lead early in the second half and Gonzales scored for the Recreio making the score two all.
A tussle for the lead ensued but the whistle sounded for time with no addition to the score.
Result: University 2, Club de Recreio 2.

R.A. RES. v. KOWLOON RES.

Played on the Garrison ground, the R.A. taking full points by the odd goal in five. Seddon opened the score for Kowloon and Reed levelled for the Gunners. The Gunners got the lead through a defender's mistake and Gough put them further in front. Hannan scored for Kowloon who were pressing when the final whistle sounded with the score against by three goals to two.
Result: R.A. Res. 3, Kowloon Res. 2.

CHINA ATHLETIC "A" v. EWO.

On the Railway ground, Ewo found the Athletic team much too strong and went down by five goals to one. Chan Yuen Kwai opened the score for the Athletic and Li Fong added before the interval. Shek Pui Tim increased the Athletic lead, then Chan Yui Wing scored for Ewo. Goals by Shek Pui Tim and Chow Yin Chun gave the Athletic the margin as above.
Result: China Athletic "A" 5, Ewo 1.

TWICKENHAM RUGGER.

20,000 ATTEND MATCH.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 6.
A crowd of 20,000 spectators attended the Rowland Hill Memorial Rugger match at Twickenham when a combined Ireland-Scotland team beat a combined England-Wales team by 20-13.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C.

The Club had a beautiful day for their game at home with the K.C.C., but the players must have found it a trifle hot. Winning the toss the home side went in on a beautiful wicket. A. T. Lee from the Naval Yard presented Pearce with three fours to leg in his first over. Reynolds was at the other end and Pearce was a bit lucky to get a four over second slip's head off his second ball. It was his only bad shot. Moor should have been taken at second slip in Lee's second over, but was bowled just after hitting across a ball which seemed between a half-volley and a yorker. Owen Hughes stayed for five overs or so but failed to score before he touched one of Lee's leg-turners, and was brilliantly caught by Brace low down on the left after the ball had been deflected by Jex' gloves.

A Good Stand.

Pearce and Hancock then put on thirty-nine runs in an hour playing beautiful cricket. The rate of scoring was, of course, slow, but the bowling was good and just short of a length which tends to keep down scoring. The fielding too was very keen. However after an hour both batsmen tried to force the game and paid the penalty, as Pearce was taken at long-on off E. F. Fincher while Hancock did not get hold of one of A. T. Lee's and Hall made no mistake at cover.

Things went badly after this for the Club. Stanion made eleven in about three minutes before falling to a splendid catch by Teddy Fincher who took the ball a foot from the ground running in and held it while rolling over. Bonnar was caught at the wicket, Reid at backward point, and the Club looked in for a bad hiding when Hinton proceeded to clump everything that came along. He soon lost Parker and Bowker, but his example infected West who beat at the ball nobly. Thanks to them Hancock was enabled to make a sporting declaration about four-forty-five. Hinton had four fours and two sixes in his thirty-eight not out, one of them being over Cover's head from a long long-hop of Brace's. His innings delighted all the spectators except the coolie who stopped the first six with his head. Luckily he was wearing a hat and was not badly hurt.

Kowloon's Task.

The visitors had to get 181 in one hour and forty minutes, a difficult but not impossible task. They failed. Brace and Fincher put up a hundred exactly for the first wicket, after Brace had put one between the slips in the second over from Bowker. Each batsman played steadily and the Club bowling looked most unimpressive. But to the surprise of the spectators they did not bustle for runs when set and got so far behind the clock that a win was impossible. Finally Stanion bowled Fincher. Reynolds was brilliantly thrown out by Bowker, and Brace after being dropped at cover of the shot that completed his fifty was given caught at the wicket from a ball that hit not his hat, but his off stump! E. F. Fincher was caught at the wicket in semi-darkness and a draw ensued.

Comment.

The brightest feature of the game to my mind was to see Hancock going in in his proper place and playing so steadily. He is, I am convinced, full of runs if he only goes in high enough to give himself a chance of plenty of match practice. Brace and Pearce were of course excellent as usual. Fincher steady. I will reserve any further comments for my notes on Friday, when I also hope to attend an account of Thursday's all-day Interport Trial.

R. ABBIT.

Full score and analysis:—

First Innings of H.K.C.C.

T. E. Pearce, c Mackay, b	45
E. F. Fincher, c West, b	2
O. Moor, b A. T. Lee	0
H. Owen Hughes, c Brace, b A. T. Lee	0
H. R. B. Hancock, c Hall, b	17
A. T. Lee	17
H. V. Parker, b E. F. Fincher	18
V. W. L. Stanion, c E. C. Fincher, b Reynolds	11
J. L. Bonnar, c Jex, b Reynolds	3
A. Reid, c A. T. Lee, b Reynolds	6
J. R. Hinton, not out	38
A. C. I. Bowker, b E. F. Fincher	2
E. R. West, not out	13
Leg byes 4, Wide 1	5

Total (for 9 wks. dec.) 160

Bowling Analysis.	
O.	M.
A. T. Lee	14
Capt. Reynolds	12
W. Brace	10
"George" Lee	3
E. F. Fincher	9
Bowled 1 wide.	

First Innings—K.O.C.

W. Brace, c West, b Bowker	32
E. C. Fincher, b Stanion	41
Capt. J. R. Reynolds, run out	0
E. F. Fincher, c West, b Parker	18
F. Zimmern, not out	1
A. T. Lee, not out	1
Byes 8, Leg byes 4	12

Total (for 4 wks.) 123

G. Lee, F. E. Lawrence, N. A. E. Mackay, G. A. V. Hall, and S. Jex did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
A. C. I. Bowker	7	0	19
H. V. Parker	7	0	20
A. Reid	4	0	20
J. L. Bonnar	4	1	9
J. R. Hinton	3	0	13
V. W. L. Stanion	6	1	15
H. Owen Hughes	4	0	17

UNIVERSITY v. CRAIGEN GOWER.

Playing at home, the Varsity ran up a huge total against the Craigen Gower C.C. whom they easily beat by 7 wickets and 85 runs.
The home side had first innings and with 91 runs each from Anderson and Gittens, were able to declare at 217 for the loss of only three wickets. The Happy Valley bowlers had a bad day, none of them doing anything worthy of note.

To the Varsity's big effort, C.C.C. could only reply with 132. Abbas, 55, being their highest scorer.
Score:—
University 217 for 3 wickets (dec.).
Craigen Gower C.C. 132.

THE SECONDS.

H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C.

Two matches were decided in the junior section, H.K.C.C. and I.R.C. (last year's champions and runners-up) winning their games against the K.C.C. and R.E. & S. respectively.
The Hong Kong-Kowloon match took place at King's Park and it was something like the University-Craigen Gower affair. Hong Kong had first knock and compiled 222 runs for 8 wickets (dec.). Divett being top-scorer with a well-played 83.

Going in after the tea interval, Kowloon were dismissed for 51, the Club bowlers sharing the spoils with Coppin (4 for 22) and Divett (2 for 3) returning the best analyses.

Score:—
H.K.C.C. 222 for 8 wks. (dec.).
Kowloon C.C. 51.

I.R.C. v. R.E. & S.

On the Military ground at Sookunpoo, the Indian Juniors had the better of the argument with the R.E. & S. The home side batted first but against the steady bowling of the visitors, could only gather 82 runs. J. M. A. Ramjahn (2 for 1), Madar (2 for 6) and Barma (2 for 10) were the most successful bowlers.

Losing their first five wickets for a meagre 28, things did not look too rosy for the I.R.C. but Sufiad (A.R.) saved the situation with a stylish innings of 44 not out and the side eventually collected 144.

Score:—
R.E. & S. 82.
I.R.C. 144.

I.R.C. v. VOLUNTEERS.

The Indian Recreation Club seniors were engaged in a friendly with the Volunteers at Sookunpoo yesterday and won comfortably by 7 wickets and 71 runs.
The home team had a good start. Madar (78) and el Arculli (38), who opened their innings, were not separated till the 14th over, when Madar's knock was shown 92. Madar's knock was somewhat lucky though he brought off some pretty shots; el Arculli played a steady innings for his 32.

BASEBALL.

H.K.B.C. FORFEITS GAME TO SOUTH CHINA.

Saturday proved a disappointing day for ball fans who went to the Navy Field, Caroline Hill, in the hope of seeing the Baseball Club turn the tables on the Chinese, thus making the fight for the season's honours more interesting. With the exception of Phil Le Fevre, none of Club's players showed up for the result that the game was forfeited to the Chinese.
The South China lads, however, made the most of the afternoon and with the aid of some of the Kinaora stalwarts played a pick-up game amongst themselves.

KIAORAS DEFEAT FILIPINOS.

The "K" outfit again had the better of the argument with the Filipinos when these teams met for the second time this season at the Navy Field, Caroline Hill, yesterday.
The lads from the Islands started favourites but, right from the commencement, the Kinaora ball-players worked up a lead and held it up to the end of the sixth inning when Umpire Shim called the game on account of falling light.
The "K's" regular pitcher away and although his deputy, Tom Chinn was not doing very good work, he managed to hold the Filipino lads in check.

The Teams.

The teams were:—	
Kinaoras	Phillies.
T. Chinn	p. J. Alvarez.
W. C. Leung	c. Zafra.
C. K. Leung	1b. T. Leonard.
K. K. Leung	2b. Rull.
C. K. Leung	3b. Bautista.
C. B. Ng	1b. W. Leonard.
P. P. Fong	1b. A. Alvarez.
Chao	c.f. Figueroa.
E. Wong	r.f. Gamale.

The Scores.

The scores, inning by inning, were:—	
	1 2 3 4 5 6
Kinaora	3 0 7 0 0 5=15
Filipinos	2 1 0 3 1 2=9

AMERICAN GOLF.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

OLDHAM ATHLETIC SUFFER FIRST DEFEAT.

SOUTHEND LOSE SOUTHERN SECTION LEAD.

RANGERS DETHRONED.

Leeds United strengthened their position at the head of the First Division in the English League by a victory at Sunderland, while their two nearest competitors, Arsenal and Middlesbrough, lost one point in their away matches. Sheffield Wednesday, the champions, defeated Burnley on their own ground and came up close to the leaders.

Oldham Athletic, Second Division leaders, lost full points on Saturday playing at Southampton. This was their first reverse, as they had previously lost only two points in drawn games. Stoke followed up their earlier victory in the week by getting another point from Notts County, which has elevated them to second place.

Swindon played their Southern Section match at home instead of away, beating Merthyr six goals to three. Plymouth Argyle's victory placed them above Southend at the top, the latter having a draw with Fulham. The lowly-placed Torquay had a 2-2 victory at Brighton. Port Vale's advance in the Northern Section was marked by another conquest over Nelson. Stockport and Tranmere, their nearest rivals, were both defeated.

Scottish League match results provided the downfall of the leaders and the rise of Aberdeen to the premier place. The champions were beaten by the Hearts and it was their second defeat. A score of 7-0 was returned by Celtic in their meeting at home with Falkirk.

Results as cabled by Reuter and revised League Tables follow:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Birmingham	1	Middlesbrough	1	0	0	16	9	12
Bolton	2	Aston Villa	1	0	0	17	12	12
Burnley	3	Wednesbury	4	0	0	21	17	12
Derby	3	Portsmouth	2	0	0	22	17	11
Everton	1	Arsenal	1	0	0	13	9	11
Grimsby	2	West Ham	2	0	0	12	10	11
Huddersfield	0	Blackburn	0	0	0	11	11	11
Leicester	2	Liverpool	1	0	0	16	14	10
Manchester U.	1	Manchester C.	3	0	0	17	10	9
Sheffield U.	1	Newcastle	0	0	0	22	14	8
Sunderland	1	Leeds	4	0	0	17	7	8

Division II.		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Barnsley	2	Blackpool	4	0	0	18	9	7
Bradford	2	Bury	1	0	0	15	7	7
Bristol C.	0	Wolves	1	0	0	15	6	6
Cardiff	0	Swansea	0	0	0	15	6	6
Millwall	1	Carlton	1	0	0	11	5	5
Notts C.	3	Stoke	3	0	0	14	4	4
Preston N.E.	2	Bradford C.	2	0	0	14	4	4
Reading	1	Hull	1	0	0	14	4	4
Southampton	2	Oldham	0	0	0	14	4	4
Tottenham	1	Notts Forest	0	0	0	14	4	4
West Brom.	0	Chelsea	0	0	0	14	4	4

Division III. (Southern).		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Coventry	5	Clapton O.	2	0	0	23	8	10
Crystal P.	1	Northampton	3	0	0	21	9	10
Fulham	2	Southend	2	0	0	20	10	14
Swindon	6	Merthyr	2	0	0	20	10	14
Newport	2	Bristol R.	1	0	0	20	10	14
Norwich	3	Exeter	0	0	0	20	10	14
Plymouth	3	Lillingham	0	0	0	20	10	14
Queen's P.R.	1	Fulham	0	0	0	20	10	14
Torquay	5	Brighton	2	0	0	20	10	14
Walsall	2	Bournemouth	2	0	0	20	10	14
Watford	1	Brentford	2	0	0	20	10	14

Division III. (Northern).		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Accrington	2	Rotherham	0	0	0	23	8	10
Barrow	0	Carlisle	2	0	0	21	9	10
Darlington	3	Halifax	2	0	0	20	10	14
Doncaster	0	Lincoln	0	0	0	20	10	14
Hartlepool	0	Tranmere	0	0	0	20	10	14
New Brighton	1	Southport	3	0	0	20	10	14
Port Vale	3	Nelson	1	0	0	20	10	14
South Shields	2	Rochdale	3	0	0	20	10	14
Stockport	2	Crewe	3	0	0	20	10	14
Wrexham	2	Wigan	3	0	0	20	10	14
York City	1	Chesterfield	1	0	0	20	10	14

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Airdrie	2	Clyde	4	0	0	17	10	13
Ayr U.	3	Cowdenbeath	1	0	0	17	10	13
Celtic	7	Falkirk	1	0	0	21	14	11
Dundee	1	Queen's Park	0	0	0	20	14	11
Hearts	2	Rangers	0	0	0	17	14	11
Morton	4	Hamilton	0	0	0	22	18	10
Motherwell	3	Hibernians	4	0	0	23	15	8
Partick	3	Kilmarnock	2	0	0	20	18	10
St. Johnstone	0	Aberdeen	0	0	0	20	18	10
St. Mirren	5	Dundee U.	1	0	0	20	18	10

LEAGUE TABLES.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Leeds U.	9	6	1	2	17	10	13	13
Wednesbury	8	5	1	2	18	10	11	11
Arsenal	9	5	1	3	21	14	11	11
Manch. C.	8	5	1	2	20	14	11	11
Derby	9	5	1	3	17	14	11	11
Middlesbrough	9	4	2	3	22	18	10	10
West Ham	9	4	2	3	22	18	10	10
Birmingham	8	4	1	3	23	18	8	8
Everton	10	2	3	19	19	9	8	8
Blackburn	8	3	3	10	17	9	8	8
Grimsby	9	3	3	14	17	21	9	9
Aston Villa	9	3	2	13	13	8	8	8
Leicester	9	3	2	14	15	8	8	8
Liverpool	8	4	0	11	15	8	8	8
Newcastle	9	4	0	15	24	8	8	8
Burnley	9	3	2	14	21	8	8	8
Huddersfield	9	3	2	14	19	8	8	8
Sheffield U.	8	3	2	13	18	7	7	7
Manch. U.	8	3	0	11	18	6	6	6
Sunderland	8	1	2	15	17	4	4	4
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The donors of the cup, whose names are inscribed thereon, are the Rev. C. Scott Little S.O.F., Rev. J. J. Hodgins, C.F., Rev. F. C. Young, O.C.F.

Eight crews entered for the contest, the draw producing the following heats:—

HEAT 1.—30th Heavy Battery R.A. R.E. & R.C. Sigs. B. Coy. K.O.S.B. H.Q. Wing S.L.I.

The start of this, as well as of the 2nd heat soon showed with what keenness the crews had trained.

H.Q. Wing S.L.I. early took the lead and retaining it, finished first, being followed by 30th Heavy Bty. who took 2nd place. The remaining crews, undaunted by the lead of the others hung on gamely to the end. Time: 4 min., 25 secs.

HEAT 2.—A. Coy. K.O.S.B. C. Coy. S.L.I. 21st Heavy Bty. R.A. 12th Heavy Bty. R.A.

This race provided a tremendous struggle for the first two places, and left the spectators in doubt up to the end, when 31st H. Bty. R.A. gained the first place closely followed by C. Coy. S.L.I. who wrested that position from 12th H. Bty. R.A. by a small margin.

A. Coy. K.O.S.B. although out-paced rowed a hard race to the finish. Time: 4 min., 2 secs.

FINAL.—The following lined up for the final after an hour's interval: 30th Heavy Bty. R.A. C. Coy. S.L.I. H.Q. Wing S.L.I. 31st Heavy Bty. R.A.

From the moment the starting gun went it became obvious that this would be a hard fight, and spectators both on shore and on the launches following were provided with a thrilling race.

31st H. Bty. R.A. got quickly off the mark, thereby obtaining a slight lead which by their fine rowing they managed to keep to the end, in spite of the splendid efforts of the H.Q. Wing S.L.I., who rowed an excellent race and finished second.

Both 30th H. Bty. R.A. and C. Coy. S.L.I. made gallant but un-availing efforts to improve their positions. Time: 3 min., 58 secs.

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After the final H.E. Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., presented the challenge cup to the winning crew, 31st Heavy Bty. R.A., who also received miniature silver cups, medals being presented to the runners up. H.Q. Wing S.L.I. He expressed his gratification at the number of crews which has entered for the race, congratulating the winners on their fine achievement, and the crews of the S.L.I. on their success at their first appearance at Army Rowing in Hong Kong, and thanked the donors of the cup.

Squadron Leader S. T. Freeman, M.B.E., R.A.F., acted as Judge, and Captain W. G. Quinlan, R.M. as Starter and Umpire. During the afternoon Major C. W. R. Tuke, M.C., R.A. was host to a large number of visitors. The races were organised by the Rev. C. Scott Little, S.O.F., Hon. Sec. of the Army Rowing Club.

The Winning Crews.

FIRST.—31st Heavy Bty. R.A.: Bow. Bdr. J. O'Neill; 2. Gr. J. Luckman; 3. Gr. J. Oliver; 4. L.B. E. Whitchell; 5. Gr. L. Knoll; Str. Gr. J. Tucker; Cox. L.B. R. Greenway.

SECOND.—H.Q. Wing S.L.I.: Bow. Pte. E. Lewis; 2. Pte. C. Foxwell; 3. L/Cpl. C. Scott; 4. L/Cpl. E. Gibbs; 5. Pte. P. Burman; Str. L/Cpl. J. Webb; Cox. Sgt. E. Nicholls.

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Kwaisang, Jardine's, Oct. 15.
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ANTWERP

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
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Africa, Manners, Oct. 23.
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AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Changte, B. & S., Oct. 13.
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BANGKOK

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OSLO

Sumatra, Gilman's, Oct. 18.
Africa, Manners, Oct. 27.

PANAMA

Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 10.
Taiping, Dodwell's, Oct. 21.

PENANG

Kutsang, Jardine's, Oct. 7.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Oct. 10.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 12.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.
Namsang, Jardine's, Oct. 14.
Menelaus, B.F., Oct. 15.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Mirapore, P. & O., Oct. 17.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Oct. 20.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Oct. 21.
General Metzinger, M.M., Oct. 22.
Hakata Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 23.
Kalgan, P. & O., Oct. 26.
Talamba, B.I., Oct. 26.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 27.
Africa, Manners, Oct. 27.
Duisburg, Jansen, Oct. 30.

PORTLAND

Iowa, S.S.S., Oct. 13.
Boliver, Bank, Oct. 16.

RANGOON

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.

SAIGON

Angers, M. & M., Oct. 9.
General Metzinger, M.M., Oct. 22.

SANDAKAN

Mausang, Jardine's, Oct. 10.
Huisang, Jardine's, Oct. 26.
Nellore, E. & A., Nov. 1.

SAN FRANCISCO

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Oct. 8.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 10.
Iowa, S.S.S., Oct. 13.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Oct. 21.
G'den Hind S.S.S., Oct. 26.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 30.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Sumatra, Gilman's, Oct. 18.
Africa, Manners, Oct. 27.

SEATTLE

Toyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Oct. 15.
Boliver, Bank, Oct. 16.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 21.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Oct. 23.

SHANGHAI

Perseus, B.F., Oct. 7.
Szechuen, B. & S., Oct. 7.
Toyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Oct. 15.
Angers, M. & M., Oct. 9.
Kuihag, B. & S., Oct. 9.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Oct. 8.
Sinking, B. & S., Oct. 8.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 8.
Automedon, B.F., Oct. 9.
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Linn, B. & S., Oct. 9.
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Fookshing, Jardine's, Oct. 10.
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Hongkong, Shanghai & Bangkok	"KWANGTUNG"	On 8th Oct.	3 p.m.
Ningbo & Shanghai	"KIUKIANG"	On 8th Oct.	3 p.m.
Amoy, S'pore, N'chang & Dairen	"LINAN"	On 9th Oct.	3 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"CHIN HUA"	On 10th Oct.	3 p.m.
Wingaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"HUICHOW"	On 11th Oct.	3 p.m.
Shanghai	"KINGYUAN"	On 11th Oct.	3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Swatow & S'pore	"SOOCHOW"	On 13th Oct.	3 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"KANCHOW"	On 13th Oct.	3 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KALAN"	On 13th Oct.	3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Swatow & S'pore	"ANHUI"	On 13th Oct.	3 p.m.
Hongkong, Amoy & Haiphong	"CHENGTO"	On 17th Oct.	3 p.m.
Wingaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"KUEICHO"	On 23rd Oct.	3 p.m.
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OCTOBER 5, 1929.																	OCTOBER 6, 1929.																
STATION	Hour	Knots	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND		Force	Direction	Knots	Hour	Knots	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND		Force	Direction	Knots	Hour	Knots									
			Inches	Milli.			Inches	Milli.						Inches	Milli.			Inches	Milli.														
Wladivostok	12	29.89	761.8	66	...	...	NNE	0	b	6	30.06	764.1	52	...	NNE	E	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Nemuro	11	29.74	755.5	...	...	...	NNW	3	...	5	29.92	760.0	...	...	E	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Hokodate	"	29.84	758.0	...	...	...	N	0	...	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	E	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Tokio	"	29.82	757.5	...	...	...	N	1	...	...	30.04	763.0	...	...	E	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Kochi	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	N	1	...	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	E	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Nagasaki	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	...	N	1	...	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	E	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Kagoshima	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	NW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Oshima	"	29.92	760.0	...	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	S	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Naha	"	29.88	759.0	...	...	...	ENE	2	...	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	NE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Ishigakijima	"	29.88	759.0	...	...	...	E	1	...	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	E	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Ronin Island	"	29.80	757.0	...	...	...	SSW	1	...	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Chefoo	15	30.01	762.2	75	77	...	E	1	...	6	30.00	762.0	65	100	NE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Shanghai	14	30.02	762.8	81	69	...	E	1	b	6	29.99	761.7	66	98	E	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Gutalaff	"	30.06	764.0	77	69	...	ENE	2	b	7	30.04	763.0	71	85	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Sharp Peak	"	29.91	759.7	81	78	...	FNE	4	b	6	29.91	759.7	74	84	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Amoy	"	29.85	758.2	88	62	...	ENE	4	b	6	29.88	758.9	76	77	NNE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Swatow	"	29.87	758.7	81	76	...	R	2	b	6	29.87	758.7	75	92	E	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Taihou	11	29.93	762.2	86	61	...	E	4	b	6	29.85	758.1	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Taihu	"	29.91	759.6	90	...	...	SW	2	b	6	29.82	757.5	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Tainan	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	...	SW	4	b	6	29.81	757.2	84	...	NNE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Koshun	"	29.88	759.0	79	...	...	NE	4	b	6	29.84	757.8	79	...	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Pescadores	"	29.91	759.6	84	...	...	NE	6	b	6	29.86	758.2	79	79	ENE	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Hong Kong	14	29.84	757.9	83	59	...	E	3	b	6	29.83	758.2	...	...	ENE	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Gap Rock	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	...	ENE	5	b	6	29.85	758.2	...	...	ENE	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Macao	"	29.84	757.8	90	60	...	SE	2	b	...	29.82	757.5	79	80	ENE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Hoihow	"	29.82	757.4	82	76	...	NE	5	b	...	29.81	757.2	80	87	NE	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Pratas Island	"	29.82	757.5	90	60	...	SSE	2	b	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Thaurane	15	29.79	756.6	79	...	...	N	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Cape St. James	"	29.80	756.9	79	...	...	WSW	2	o	...	29.78	756.3	75	89	E	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Basco	14	29.78	756.8	84	74	...	NE	4	o	6	29.76	756.0	75	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Aparri	"	29.74	755.4	84	77	...	ENE	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Tuguegarao	"	29.73	755.1	86	68	...	N	1	o	...	29.71	754.5	77	92	WSW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Vigan	"	29.67	753.6	86	71	...	WNW	2	o	...	29.74	755.4	75	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Manila	"	29.71	754.5	81	92	...	SSW	2	r	...	29.71	754.5	75	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Legaspi	"	29.69	754.2	82	87	...	N	1	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Calbayog	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.73	755.1	79	89	W	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Tacloban	"	29.73	755.1	79	90	...	NE	2	o	...	29.73	755.1	79	89	SW	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Boho	"	29.69	754.2	86	71	...	SW	4	o	...	29.73	755.1	79	76	SW	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Cebu	"	29.69	754.2	86	68	...	S	4	o	...	29.72	754.8	81	80	SW	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Surigao	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Saipan	12.22	29.65	753.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	29.69	754.2	...	...	S	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Guam	11.00	29.66	753.3	...	...	...	WS	4	o	4.22	29.63	752.7	...	...	WSW	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Yap	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Pelew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
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October 6d. 11A. 15m.—Pressure is highest in the vicinity of Wladivostok. The northern depression has passed into the Pacific.
The typhoon is about 200 miles to the north of Yap, moving W. or W.N.W.
Moderate monsoon will prevail along the south east coast of China and over the N. China Sea.
Manila warning, 6d. 8h. 00m.—Typhoon in Lat. 13° N. Long. 138° E., moving W. Recd. 6d. 9h. 10m.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 68.01 inches, against an average of 77.34 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON OCTOBER 7.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamoocks
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

B. D. EVANS, Chief Assistant.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, October 6.

	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.83	29.80	29.80
Temperature	86	81	70
Humidity	66	72	70
Wind	ENE	E	E
Direction	ENE	E	E
Force	4	4	2
Weather	B	C	B
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highest open-air Temperature	5: 53		
Lowest open-air Temperature	6: 78		

B—Bine sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

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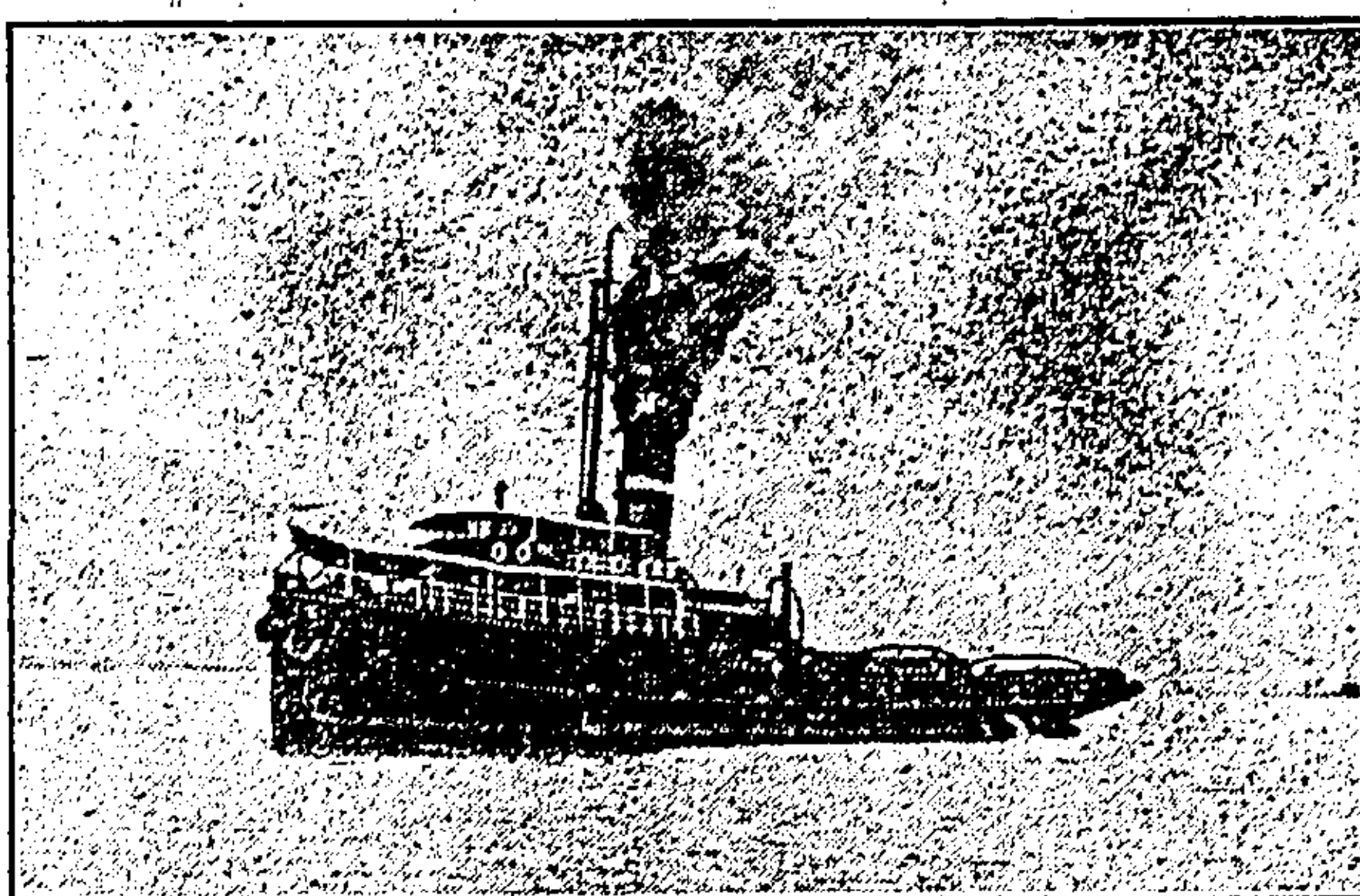
From October 7 to 13, 1929

Day of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Mon.	7	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		1 24	5 1	8 6	2 2
		11 54	7 0	5 19	3 9
Tues.	8	2 9	4 5	7 1	2 4
		11 42	6 9	5 32	3 2
Wed.	9	—	—	8 16	2 7
		No infer.	high nor Low	Wat.	2 8
Thur.	10	No infer.	high nor Low	Wat.	2 8
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Fri.	11	No infer.	high nor Low	Wat.	2 8
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Sat.	12	No infer.	high nor Low	Wat.	2 8
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Sun.	13	No infer.	high nor Low	Wat.	2 8
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EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Nov. 27	Dec. 3	Dec. 5	Dec. 5	Dec. 14
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Dec. 15	Jan. 1	Jan. 2	Jan. 2	Jan. 11
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EMPERESS OF ASIA	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 10	Mar. 22
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 24	Mar. 31
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 15	Apr. 15	Apr. 26
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 5	May 5	May 17
EMPERESS OF CANADA	May 15	May 18	May 20	May 20	May 30
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 10	June 21
EMPERESS OF ASIA	June 15	June 18	June 20	June 20	July 1
EMPERESS OF CANADA	June 25	July 1	July 3	July 3	July 12
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	July 15	July 18	July 20	July 20	Aug. 1
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Aug. 5	Aug. 8	Aug. 10	Aug. 10	Aug. 22
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Aug. 19	Aug. 22	Aug. 24	Aug. 24	Sept. 1
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 15	Sept. 26
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Sept. 30	Oct. 3	Oct. 5	Oct. 5	Oct. 17
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 20	Oct. 20	Oct. 31
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Oct. 27	Nov. 1	Nov. 3	Nov. 3	Nov. 14
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Nov. 10	Nov. 13	Nov. 15	Nov. 15	Nov. 26
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BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	
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NAGATO MARU	Sunday, 27th Oct.
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Marseilles.	
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
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Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

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THROUGH CARGO
36,170 TONS.

The general cargo returns shown at the Harbour Office during the week-end ending at 9 a.m. yesterday, carried by vessels arriving in Hong Kong were as follows:—

	Cargo for	Through
	H.K.	Ports.
British		
Kwai Sang	—	1,040
Glenbank	200	400
Szechuen	—	50
Luehew	—	390
Arafura	770	1,390
Hydrangea	100	—
American		
Liberator	1,070	3,270
Golden Star	—	2,500
Hollo	1,580	2,500
French		
Tonkin	890	—
Haiphong	500	—
Tai Po Sek	—	1,490
Port Bayard	—	—
Italian		
Duchess D'Aosta	700	2,650
Japan	700	2,650
Norwegian		
Helios	670	—
Bangkok	850	—
Dux, Bangkok	1,520	—
Dutch		
Tijkaraang	1,390	8,670
Sourabaya	—	—
Bintang	1,250	—
Bangkok	2,810	8,670
Japanese		
Chiluku Maru	370	5,610
Lushan Maru	10	120
Shanghai	380	5,730
Total	9,550	22,820

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	2	0
American	2	0
French	1	0
Italian	1	0
Norwegian	3	2
Dutch	1	0
Danish	1	0
Japanese	4	2
Chinese	3	4
Portuguese	0	1
German	0	1
Total	28	15

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through

H.K. Ports.

British

Kalgen

Bangkok

Shanghai

Haiching

Foohchow

Sinkiang

Shanghai

1,830

850

1,110

(Continued on next Column).

ARRIVALS.

October 4.

Chiluku Maru, Japanese str., 5,337 tons, Capt. Y. Chiba, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Tai Po Sek, French str., 1,919 tons, Capt. Materni, from Port Bayard, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Shun Cheong & Co.

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